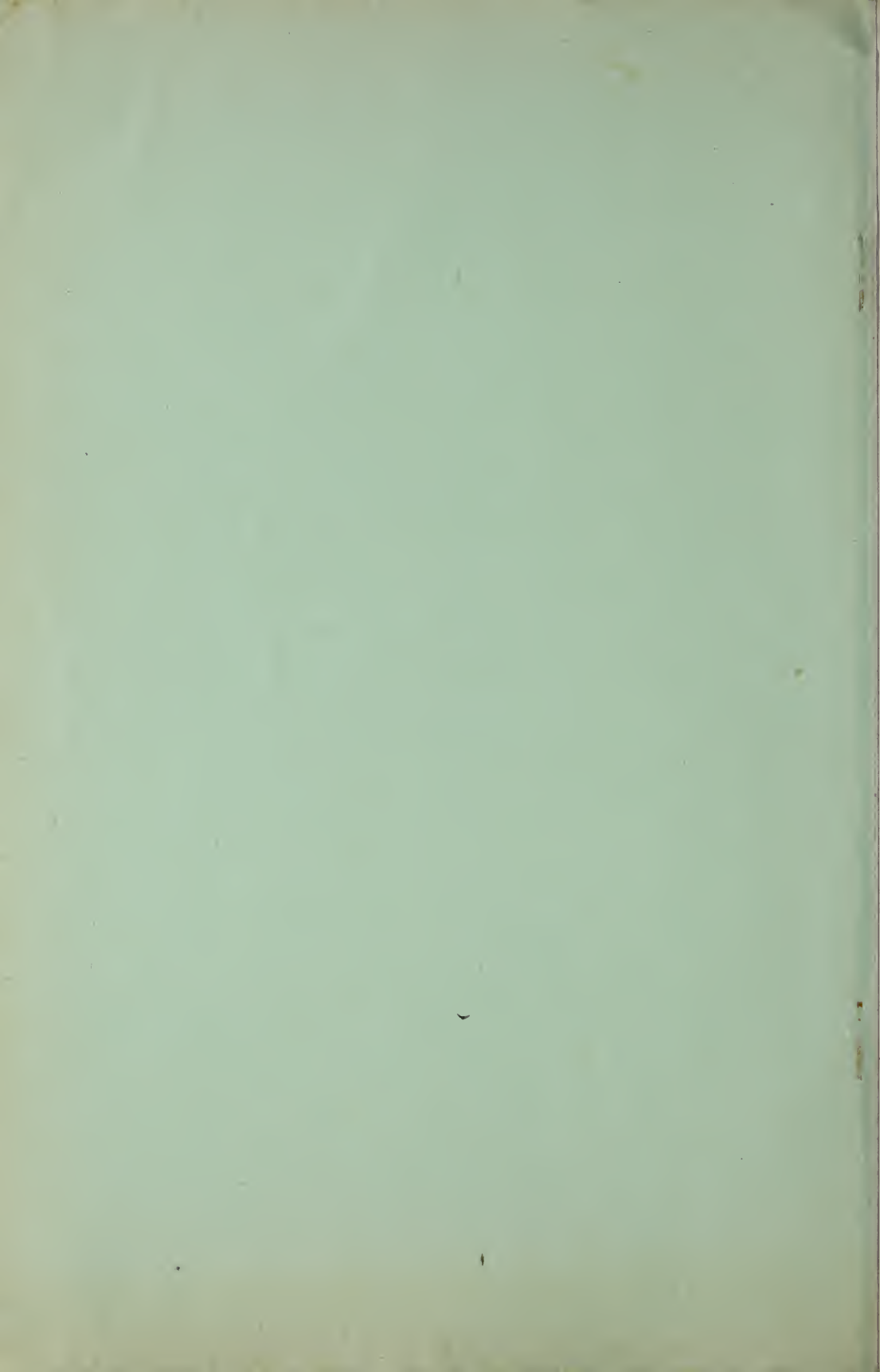


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# TOWN OFFICERS

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## TOWN CLERK

Agnes G. Sullivan              Term of office expires Feb. 1948

## SELECTMEN

Charles E. Harrington      Term of office expires Feb. 1946  
John C. Hubbard              Term of office expires Feb. 1947  
Fred W. Bryant              Term of office expires Feb. 1948

## ASSESSORS

Clayton Hubbard              Term of office expires Feb. 1946  
J. C. Harrington              Term of office expires Feb. 1947  
W. Brooks Stimpson          Term of office expires Feb. 1948

## TOWN TREASURER

Harriet Houghton            Term of office expires Feb. 1946

## AUDITOR

A. Stanley Haley              Term of office expires Feb. 1946

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Charles E. Harrington      Term of office expires Feb. 1946  
John C. Hubbard              Term of office expires Feb. 1947  
Fred W. Bryant              Term of office expires Feb. 1948

## CONSTABLES

Charles Montgomery          Term of office expires Feb. 1946  
Joseph Gendron              Term of office expires Feb. 1946  
Clifford Hobbs                Term of office expires Feb. 1946

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## ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMISSIONERS

Allen Ikalainen	Term of office expires Feb. 1946
Chester Drury	Term of office expires Feb. 1947
Richmond S. Hamilton	Term of office expires Feb. 1948

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Mary W. Thompson	Term of office expires Feb. 1946
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## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Peter S. H. Moore, Resigned	
Anne D. Moore	Term of office expires Feb. 1946
Susan B. Gendron	Term of office expires Feb. 1946
Judson M. Goodnow	Term of office expires Feb. 1947

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Lawrence A. Fogg

## CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Everett W. Needham	Term of office expires Feb. 1946
Robert B. Mason	Term of office expires Feb. 1947
Allen Ikalainen	Term of office expires Feb. 1948

## PARK COMMISSIONERS

Gertrude West	Term of office expires Feb. 1946
Harry C. Beaman	Term of office expires Feb. 1947
Ethel R. Mirick	Term of office expires Feb. 1948

## TREE WARDEN

Chester W. Grout	Term of office expires Feb. 1946
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## TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

William M. Roper	Term of office expires Feb. 1946
Harriet Houghton	Term of office expires Feb. 1947
Everett W. Needham	Term of office expires Feb. 1948



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### BOARD OF HEALTH

Charles E. Harrington	Term of office expires Feb. 1946
John C. Hubbard	Term of office expires Feb. 1947
Fred W. Bryant	Term of office expires Feb. 1948

### MODERATOR

Ethel R. Mirick	Term of office expires Feb. 1946
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## Town Officers Appointed by Selectmen

### SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK, BOARDS, SHINGLES AND CLAPBOARDS

B. Harold Bourne	Clayton Hubbard
William M. Roper	J. C. Harrington
R. S. Hamilton	Harry T. Buck
Harry A. Mason	Wilbur Osgood
Joseph Gendron	

### FENCE VIEWERS

H. S. Bryant	Charles Clark	Clifford Hobbs
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### FIELD DRIVERS

Paul Fay	James Smith	Milton Mason
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### ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

Chester W. Grout

### PHYSICIAN TO AND AGENT FOR THE BOARD OF HEALTH

C. Vernon Paterson, M. D.

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## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Brant A. Pratt

## INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING

Dr. J. H. Stimpson

## MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Allen Ikalainen

## FIRE WARDEN

Charles Hubbard

## POUND KEEPER

Paul Fay

## DOG OFFICER

Charles Montgomery

## JANITORS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS

John Simonatis

Warren Whitcomb

## PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Clayton Hubbard

Walter Haskins

## SPECIAL OFFICERS

E. W. Needham

John Simonatis

Warren Whitcomb

## BURIAL AGENT

E. W. Needham

## POLICE OFFICERS

F. W. Bryant, Chief

Charles Montgomery

Charles Harrington

Clifford Hobbs

Joseph Gendron

## ADVISORY COMMITTEE

William M. Roper

Term of office expires Feb. 1946

James F. Roberts

Term of office expires Feb. 1947

Almour B. Llewellyn

Term of office expires Feb. 1948

## CHAIRMAN OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE COMMITTEE

Richmond S. Hamilton



## Report of the TOWN CLERK

### ABBREVIATED PROCEEDINGS OF THE TOWN MEETINGS DURING THE YEAR 1945

FEBRUARY 5, 1945

Article 1—Voted to lay on table until April Meeting.

Article II—See list of appropriations.

Article III—Voted to warn Town Meetings the same as in former years.

Article IV—Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to contract with the State Highway Commissioners for the construction of any road.

Article V—Voted the Treasurer be authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money.

Article VI—Voted to appropriate \$2,000.00 for the prevention and extinguishment of fires.

Article VII—Voted to appropriate \$2,467.00 to be used with any money the State may allot under the provisions of Chapter 81 of the General Laws.

Article VIII—Voted to appropriate \$2,000.00 under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws this sum or any portion thereof, to be used with any allotment from the State and County for the maintenance of roads.

Article IX—Voted to appropriate \$100.00 for the suitable observance of Memorial Day. Committee: Natalie Clapp, Arthur Frellick, George Thompson.

Article X—Voted to raise \$100.00 for Dental Clinic.

Article XI—Voted to appropriate \$100.00 for the use of the Treasurer to foreclose Tax Titles.

Article XII—Voted \$97.10 be returned for the use of the Library Trustees.

Article XIII—Voted to pass over.

Article XIV—Voted to accept \$200.00 bequeathed by the will of Mrs. Nellie J. Reed, the income for the perpetual care of the Willard Parker lot in South Cemetery.

Article XV—Voted to accept \$200.00 from Mrs. Anne Densmore, the income to be used for the perpetual care of the Densmore and Wally lots in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Article XVI—Voted the following list of salaries:

Town Clerk	\$100.00	and fees	\$100.00
Moderator	10.00		10.00
Selectmen	40.00		
	40.00		
Clerk	75.00		155.00
Assessors	4.00	a day, estimate	450.00
Treasurer			350.00
Auditor			400.00
Welfare Agent			125.00
Tax Collector 1% collections, estimate			500.00
School Committee	\$25.00		
	25.00		
Clerk	50.00		100.00
Election Officers, estimate			50.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures			30.00
Clerk Hire, estimate			130.00
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			\$2,400.00

Article XVIII—Voted to transfer \$2,000.00 from Machinery Rental to the Machinery Fund.

Article XVIII—Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,700.00 to complete payment of plumbing equipment which has been installed in Town Hall.

Voted Town Clerk send letter of appreciation to family of Harry S. Whitney.

Voted to adjourn the Meeting to first Monday in April, at 8 P. M.

AGNES G. SULLIVAN,  
Town Clerk.

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ADJOURNED FEBRUARY MEETING—APRIL 2, 1945

Article I—Voted to accept and file all reports of Town Officers.

Article II—Voted to transfer \$2,000.00 from Surplus Revenue to Snow Removal.

Article XVIII—Voted to transfer \$2,000.00 from Machinery Rental to Machinery Maintenance Fund.

Moved to dissolve February Meeting.

AGNES G. SULLIVAN,  
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING—APRIL 2, 1945

Article I—Voted to discontinue April Meetings.

Article II—Voted to transfer \$2,000.00 from the Surplus Revenue in Treasury for the digging of an artesian well to provide water for the Town Hall, Town Barn, Fire Department and Library.

Voted to dissolve April Meeting.

AGNES G. SULLIVAN,  
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING—MAY 29, 1945

Article I—Voted to accept the sum of \$100.00 from the estate of Joseph Mason, the income to be used for the perpetual care of the Mason Lot in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Article II—Voted to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the Observation Tower and Civilian Defense Material.

Article III—Voted the Town do authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1945 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with provisions of Sec. 17, Chap. 44 of General Laws and any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

AGNES G. SULLIVAN,  
Town Clerk.

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING—DECEMBER 17, 1945

Article I—Voted to transfer \$2,000.00 from the Surplus Revenue to the Snow Removal Fund. Vote Unanimous.

Article II—Voted to transfer \$1,000.00 from the Machinery Rental to Machinery Maintenance Account. Vote Unanimous.

Article III—Voted to appropriate \$8,500.00 to buy a Power Grader for Highway and Snow Work, \$2,500.00 down payment to be taken from Machinery Rentals Account, the balance to be paid annually in 4 serial notes of \$1,500.00 each. These notes to be paid from Machinery Rental Account. Vote Unanimous.

Article IV—Voted to accept \$100.00 from Mrs. Mary Thompson, the income to be used for the perpetual care of the Charles Howard Thompson lot in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Article V—Voted to accept \$100.00 from Mrs. Ruth Little, the income to be used for the perpetual care of the Richard Oehme lot in Parker Cemetery.

Moved to dissolve the Meeting.

AGNES G. SULLIVAN,  
Town Clerk.

## BIRTHS

Date	Name	Parents
Jan. 11—	Geraldine Frances Friel	David J. and Margaret T. (Kalagher) Worcester
Jan. 14—	Delores Faye Clark	Charles O. and Bessie E. (Gleason) Holden
Feb. 5—	Bonney Jane Burns	James H. and Elizabeth T. (Bonney) Worcester
Feb. 15—	Wayne Bryant Gaudette	Rudolph W. and Barbara P. (Bryant) Holden

- Mar. 9—Robert Michael Eastman  
Donald N. and Marjorie I. (Adams)  
Holden
- Mar. 19—Dawn Marie Rice  
Clayton and Frances (Gauvreau)  
Fitchburg
- Apr. 1—Jocelyn Ruth Fay  
Paul R. and Sophie A. (Hirt)  
Worcester
- Apr. 4—Teresa Damon Metcalf  
Manton B., 3rd and Mary Teresa (Peabody)  
Boston
- Apr. 16—Richard Veikko Takala  
Veikko and Violet (Sutherland)  
Worcester
- May 14—David Henry Phillips  
Langdon M. and Elisabeth A. (Hodgdon)  
Worcester
- May 25—Mark William Clark  
Raymond J. and Sylvia (Deroches)  
Worcester
- May 26—Patricia Hamilton  
Richmond S. and Emily E. (Lowe)  
Clinton
- July 27—Fred Kristoff, Jr.  
Fred and Katherine (Maposiey)  
Holden
- July 30—Robert John Slongwhite  
Gordon A. and Thyra (Ojala)  
Fitchburg
- Aug. 10—Barbara Esther Nilson  
Frank A. W. and Alberta (Tessmer)  
Holden
- Aug. 13—James Scott Smith  
James B. and Ruth (Meyer)  
Worcester



- Aug. 20—James Orison Buck, Jr.  
James O. and Antoinette V. (Pupecki)  
Clinton
- Aug. 30—Allen James Ikalainen  
Allen and Anne (McBreen)  
Clinton
- Sept. 27—Mary Helen Thibodeau  
Charles D. and Laura M. (LeBrasseur)  
Holden
- Oct. 3—Carol Ann Drougis  
Charles and Ruth (Roberts)  
Fitchburg
- Nov. 13—Nicholas Wilson  
Vincent J., Jr. and Mary Jo (Cavender)  
Worcester
- Dec. 24—Sheila Jane Smith  
Warren and Virginia (Montgomery)  
Clinton
- Dec. 27—John Gary Genis  
John and Florence H. (Thorell)  
Worcester

## MARRIAGES

Date	Name	By Whom and Where
Mar. 31—	Waldemar E. Kangas Dorothy Tero	Rev. Perry A. Carlson Princeton
Apr. 9—	Ward C. Wiggins Effie G. Gleason	Rev. Rubens Rea Hadley Sterling
May 26—	George W. Halcott Marion E. Carlson	Rev. James H. Burns Princeton
June 6—	Bruce Roberts Ruth A. Whiston	Rev. Lionel A. Whiston Ashburnham
June 14—	Warren O. Thorell Clare Cragan	Rev. John J. Bell Worcester
July 24—	Benjamin S. Ayars Barbara A. Roper	Rev. James H. Burns Princeton



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July 28—	Harvey D. LaVallee Lillian B. Vaillancourt	Rev. James H. Burns Princeton
Aug. 18—	Vincent G. Howe Marion Harrington	Rev. Thomas J. McLean Hyannis, Barnstable
Sept. 29—	Percy D. Thibodeau Mary L. Calcia	Rev. Howard W. O'Connell West Boylston
Oct. 20—	Kenneth W. Rice Dorothy M. Prentiss	Rev. James H. Burns Princeton
Nov. 17—	Kenneth R. Howard Marjorie M. Hawkins	Rev. James H. Burns Princeton
Dec. 24—	Charles J. Conway Lottie E. Bayers	Rev. James Coffey Lynn

## DEATHS—1945

Date	Name	Interment	Yr.	M.	D.
Feb. 25—	Lula M. (Bryant) Sweatt, Hope, Worcester		53	7	28
Apr. 23—	Walter M. Dawson, Mount Feake, Waltham		73	6	13
May 3—	Florence S. Taylor, Pine Grove, Westboro		82	1	17
May 29—	Wyllis E. R. G. Schofield, Brooks Station, Princeton		—	11	—
June 17—	Annie Beaman, North Princeton		93	4	14
June 21—	Jennie D. Harney, Woodlawn, Princeton		82	—	24
Aug. 16—	Minnie E. (Hobbs) Farrar, Parker, Princeton		78	4	23
Aug. 4—	Jeremiah J. Donohue, St. John's, Worcester		68	—	—
Aug. 24—	Adaline L. (Pratt) Bliss, North, Princeton		78	2	18
Oct. 4—	Morris Calcia, St. John's Lancaster		59	—	—
Oct. 12—	Georgiana B. (Beach) Morse, Mt. Hope, West Acton		68	11	19
Oct. 24—	Daniel J. Thibodeau, St. John's, Worcester		76	2	3
Nov. 7—	Alvan A. Davis, Brooks Station, Princeton		88	1	26

## DIED OUT-OF-TOWN

Jan. 24—	Harry S. Whitney, Woodlawn, Princ.	71	—	—
Feb. 2—	Justin M. Clark, Woodlawn, Princ.	89	11	24
Mar. 24—	Harriett Chambers, Rural Glen, Hubbardston	72	6	22
Apr. 14—	Harold B. Halcott, Woodlawn, Princ.	48	—	25
May 13—	Joseph Job Leadbetter, West, Princ.	70	1	20
Sept. 1—	Amos J. W. Farrar, Center, Shirley	87	3	2
Sept. 29—	Augusta M. (Carlson) Olson, New Swedish, Worcester	68	2	16
Oct. 21—	Jennie B. (Harvie) Arnold, Grove, Holden	69	7	7
Oct. 29—	Emma F. (Twiss) Wilson, Hollis, N. H.	87	9	23

## BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL

Feb. 7—	George L. Hastings, Woodlawn, Prin.	48	10	6
Mar. 21—	Bertha (Roper) Hatch, Woodlawn, Princeton	66	—	—
Mar. 29—	Margaret M. Hayton, Parker, Princ.	84	1	8
July 23—	Samuel Leitch, Princeton	76	10	27
Oct. 15—	Clara L. Padgham, Woodlawn, Princ.	82	1	19

## DOG LICENSES — 1945

89 Males @ \$2.00	\$178.00
27 Females @ \$5.00	135.00
35 Spayed Females @ \$2.00	70.00
14 Military	Free
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	\$383.00
Clerk's Fees on 151 Licenses @ 20c	30.20
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	\$352.80

## HUNTING, FISHING, TRAPPING LICENSES — 1945

21 Resident Fishing @ \$2.00	\$42.00
18 Resident Hunting @ \$2.00	36.00
43 Resident Sporting @ \$3.25	139.75
17 Resident Minor and Female @ \$1.25	21.25

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1 Non Resident Fishing @ \$5.25	5.25
1 Duplicate @ \$.50	.50

Total Amount Received	\$244.75
Clerk's Fees	25.00

Paid Division of Fisheries and Game	\$219.75
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8 Resident Cit. Sporting (Free)  
9 Resident Cit. Mil. or Naval Sporting (Free)  
1 Resident Cit. Fishing (Old Age Asst.)

AGNES G. SULLIVAN,  
Town Clerk

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

	1945	1946
	Appropriations	Expended
		Recommended
		\$
Aid to Dependent Children .....	\$18.00	\$ 18.00
Board of Health .....	75.00	75.00
Bonding Town Officers .....	118.00	100.00
Cemeteries .....	300.00	350.00
Dental Clinic .....	100.00	100.00
Fire Department .....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Highways, Chapter 81 .....	2,467.00	2,920.00
Highways, Chapter 81 Special .....	500.00	500.00
Highways, Chapter 90 .....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Snow Removal .....	5,000.00	2,500.00
Incidentals .....	2,800.00	2,500.00
Interest .....	250.00	200.00
Insurance .....	1,200.00	1,000.00
Library .....	147.10	100.00

Memorial Day -----	100.00	100.00	100.00
Moth Extermination -----	531.09	369.32	700.00
Notes -----	2,000.00	26,125.00	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance -----	5,500.00	8,862.23	5,500.00
Police Department -----	275.00	250.92	275.00
Public Welfare -----	1,000.00	1,188.32	1,000.00
Reserve Fund -----	2,000.00	1,607.30	2,000.00
Salaries of Town Officers -----	2,400.00	2,412.04	2,400.00
Salary of Librarian -----	375.00	375.00	375.00
Schools -----	27,250.00	26,497.82	29,500.00
Vocational Schools -----	500.00	330.94	500.00
Soldier's Relief -----	200.00	106.00	200.00
Street and Municipal Building Lighting -----	1,000.00	1,307.30	1,200.00
Tax Titles Foreclosure -----	100.00	30.00	100.00
Total -----	\$60,206.19	\$104,076.91	\$59,213.00

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	\$18.00
No Expenditure	

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation	\$75.00
No Expenditure	

## BONDING TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation		\$118.00
Orders drawn to:		
A. S. Haley, Agent	\$93.25	
Unexpended Balance	24.75	
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	\$118.00	\$118.00

## CEMETERIES

Appropriation		\$300.00
Income from Trust Funds		315.55
From Reserve Fund		100.00
Orders drawn to:		
Harry Moore	\$508.30	
Bessie Clark	59.46	
Charles Clark	59.46	
Roger A. Gleason	11.05	
Wallace Gleason	11.05	
Daveeda Chamberlain	5.53	
Mattson's Greenhouse	25.00	
Unexpended Balance	35.70	
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	\$715.55	\$715.55

## COUNTY TAX

From Tax Levy		\$2,289.86
Overdrawn		58.43
Orders drawn to:		
Treas. Worcester County	\$2,348.29	
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	\$2,348.29	\$2,348.29

## DEFENSE COMMITTEE

Appropriation	\$10.00
No Expenditure	



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## DENTAL CLINIC

Appropriation		\$100.00
Orders drawn to:		
Sophia Fay	\$12.00	
Corrine Cooper	2.00	
Dr. H. Milton Feilding	70.00	
Unexpended Balance	16.00	
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	\$100.00	\$100.00

## DOG LICENSE FEES

From Town Clerk		\$351.00
Orders drawn to:		
County of Worcester	\$343.80	
Balance	7.20	
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	\$351.00	\$351.00

## ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

Jan. 1st balance		\$2,208.87
Receipts		23,769.35
Orders drawn to:		
Payrolls of Manager	\$21,170.81	
Meter Deposits	283.00	
Depreciation Fund	1,606.77	
Unexpended Balance	2,917.64	
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	\$25,978.22	\$25,978.22

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$2,000.00
Orders drawn to:		
Hubbard's Garage	\$248.98	
F. W. Bryant	14.47	
Farrar Co.	363.42	
A. S. Haley	231.20	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	30.96	
Hope Rubber Co.	511.63	
Mrs. Marion Blondin	30.00	
Fitzhenry-Cuptill Co.	1.62	
R. H. Hamilton & Sons	2.00	
Am. LaFrance and Foamite Co.	77.70	
The Village Store	1.79	
Allen Ikalanian	2.75	

Electric Light Dept.	15.85	
Payroll	460.25	
Unexpended Balance	7.38	
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	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00

## HIGHWAYS

## Chapter 81 Maintenance

Appropriations		\$2,467.00
From State		9,125.00
Orders drawn to:		
Payrolls of Supt. (Labor)	\$7,839.40	
Payrolls of Supt. (Material)	3,514.64	
Insurance	148.11	
Unexpended Balance	89.85	
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	\$11,592.00	\$11,592.00

## Chapter 90 Maintenance

Appropriations		\$2,000.00
From State		2,000.00
From County		2,000.00
Orders drawn to:		
Payrolls of Supt. (Labor)	\$3,422.55	
Payrolls of Supt. (Material)	2,492.49	
Insurance	84.75	
Unexpended Balance	.21	
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	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00

## Special 81

Appropriation		\$500.00
Orders drawn to:		
Roper Lumber & Box Co.	\$26.00	
Chester Grout	2.00	
Arthur Hubbard	12.00	
Harold Gelason	99.00	
J. C. Harrington	255.98	
Unexpended Balance	105.02	
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	\$500.00	\$500.00

## SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriations	\$5,000.00
From Surplus Revenue	4,000.00

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Orders drawn to:		
Payrolls of Supt. (Labor)	\$8,736.50	
W. N. Potter Grain Stores	4.55	
F. W. Bryant	1.08	
Various Persons	21.00	
Worcester Chemical Distributors	48.00	
Transfer from Insurance Acct.	85.84	
Unexpended Balance	103.03	
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	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00

## HONOR ROLL

January 1st Balance		\$54.87
Orders drawn to:		
National Bronzite Industries	\$9.00	
Dorothy Thompson	7.85	
Florence E. Bryant	1.50	
R. H. Hamilton & Sons	31.02	
Unexpended Balance	5.50	
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	\$54.87	\$54.87

## INCIDENTALS

Appropriations		\$2,800.00
Reserve Fund		400.00
Orders drawn to:		
Assoc. of Mall. Assessors	\$6.00	
Agnes G. Sullivan	106.18	
Sterling Ice & Fuel Co.	353.46	
Taylor Abstract Co.	52.94	
Village Store	9.69	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	67.66	
Charles Clark	2.50	
Guaranty Bank & Trust Co.	433.36	
The Monroe Press	14.50	
John A. Simonatis	630.00	
Narcus Brothers	32.28	
Hobbs & Warren	34.87	
The W. B. Crombie Co.	14.50	
Pearson the Printer	380.80	
W. N. Potter Grain Stores	443.85	
Dura Binding Co.	3.00	
The Barre Gazette	135.29	
Fred F. Foley	82.48	

Selectmen's Assoc. of Worc. County	9.00	
Commonwealth of Mass.	14.08	
Worcester County Trust Co.	7.20	
Dr. J. Hayden Stimson	30.50	
Charles M. Montgomery	24.00	
Wilfred L. Cheney	63.00	
Roper Lumber & Box Co.	4.00	
Mass. Collectors & Treas. Assoc.	2.00	
F. W. Bryant	26.20	
Wallace R. Parker	14.00	
A. S. Haley	7.25	
George S. Swanson	28.50	
Harriet E. Houghton	37.00	
Treasurer of the U. S.	5.00	
Payrolls	116.58	
Unexpended Balance	8.33	
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	\$3,200.00	\$3,200.00

## INSURANCE

Appropriations		\$1,200.00
Charged to:		
Chapter 90 Maintenance		84.75
Chapter 81 Maintenance		148.11
Snow Removal		85.84
Moth Extermination		17.17
Orders drawn to:		
A. S. Haley, Agent	\$1,326.88	
Unexpended Balance	208.99	
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	\$1,535.87	\$1,535.87

## INTEREST

Appropriation		\$250.00
Orders drawn to:		
Second Nat'l Bank of Boston	\$157.50	
Mrs. Margaret Butler	7.50	
Mechanics Nat'l Bank	40.45	
Unexpended Balance	44.55	
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	\$250.00	\$250.00

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## LIBRARY

Appropriation		\$147.10
Overdrawn		.01
Orders drawn to:		
Library Book House	\$114.23	
Dura Binding Co.	4.55	
Herman Golderberger Agency	21.05	
Prouty Printing Co.	6.00	
N. H. Arnold	1.28	
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	\$147.11	\$147.11

## MACHINERY FUND

January 1st Balance		\$1,760.88
Machinery Rentals		6,071.40
Transfer to sepearte account for purchase of power grader	\$2,500.00	
Orders drawn to:		
A. S. Haley	241.44	
Hubbard's Garage	1,869.97	
Standard Oil of N. Y.	938.35	
Village Store	7.55	
Electric Light Dept.	29.30	
Oscar Lindquist	10.00	
Roper Lumber & Box Co.	1.50	
Conant Machine & Steel Co.	4.70	
Hedge-Mattheis	10.32	
Chester Grout	19.45	
W. N. Potter Grain Stores	9.84	
Worcester Chemical Distributors	23.09	
Perkins-Eaton Machine Co.	8.38	
N. E. Tel & Tel. Co.	36.63	
F. W. Bryant	21.37	
Francis Adams	5.08	
Four-Wheel Drive Auto Co.	99.95	
E. F. Edson Co.	570.30	
Robt. W. Sampson Co.	203.22	
Michael Thomas	7.50	
R. L. Files & J. O. Keefe	193.03	
Payroll	69.35	
Unexpended Balance	951.96	
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	\$7,832.28	\$7,832.28

## MOTH EXTERMINATION

Appropriation		\$531.09
Orders drawn to:		
Harry Moore	\$331.15	
Frost Insecticide Co.	2.70	
James Higgins & Son	18.30	
Insurance	17.17	
Unexpended Balance	161.77	
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	\$531.09	\$531.09

## MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		\$100.00
Orders drawn to:		
Charles Potter, Inc.	\$25.00	
Everett Needham	8.00	
Rev. James Burns	8.00	
Princeton Girl Scouts	15.00	
Oakdale Training School	25.00	
George Thompson	.50	
Princeton High School	5.00	
Perkins & Butler	13.50	
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	\$100.00	\$100.00

## NOTES

Appropriation		\$2,000.00
From Revenue		10,000.00
From Highway Loans		14,125.00
Orders drawn to:		
Mechanics Nat'l Bank	\$24,125.00	
Second Nat'l Bank of Boston	1,000.00	
Mrs. Margaret Butler	1,000.00	
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	\$26,125.00	\$26,125.00

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation		\$5,500.00
U. S. Grants		3,739.07
Orders drawn to:		
Recipients	\$8,639.63	
City of Fitchburg	72.60	
Everett Needham	150.00	
Unexpended Balance	376.84	
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	\$9,239.07	\$9,239.07



## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$275.00
Orders drawn to:		
Charles Montgomery	\$84.40	
Charles E. Harrington	29.00	
G. H. Lagroe	25.47	
Joseph Gendron	46.70	
Clifford M. Hobbs	25.50	
F. W. Bryant	39.85	
Unexpended Balance	24.08	
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	\$275.00	\$275.00

## PURCHASE OF POWER GRADER

Appropriation from Machinery Rentals	\$2,500.00
No Expenditure	

## PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
From Reserve Fund		200.00
Orders drawn to:		
Recipients	\$541.60	
Holden Clinic	2.50	
Village Store	183.18	
Charlton Home Farm	334.00	
Electric Light Dept.	21.70	
Everett Needham	100.00	
Hobbs & Warren	2.32	
Charles E. Harrington	3.02	
Unexpended Balance	11.68	
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	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00

## SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation		\$2,400.00
From U. S. Grants, O. A. A.		124.61
Orders drawn to:		
Barbara McCauley, Clerk	\$60.00	
Edith Mirick, ballot clerk	5.00	
Pearl Harrington, teller	9.00	
Lily Hamm, teller	9.00	
Genevieve C. Brooks, clerk	225.00	

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Agnes Sullivan, town clerk	100.00
Harriet E. Houghton, treasurer	355.00
A. S. Haley, auditor	400.00
Various Persons	360.00
F. W. Bryant, selectman	40.00
Charles E. Harrington, selectman	75.00
John Hubbard, selectman	40.00
Charles E. Harrington, welfare agent	125.00
Judson Goodnow, school committee	25.00
Anne Moore, school committee	25.00
Susan Gendron, school committee	50.00
Brant Pratt, sealor	30.00
Mary Thompson, tax collector	469.04
Ethel Mirick, Moderator	10.00
Unexpended Balance	112.57

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\$2,524.61

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\$2,524.61

## SCHOOLS

Appropriation		\$27,250.00
Temple Fund		22.11
Orders drawn to:		
Payrolls of School Committee	\$26,497.82	
Unexpended Balance	774.29	
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	\$27,272.11	\$27,272.11

## VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

Appropriation		\$500.00
Orders drawn to:		
City of Worcester	\$236.44	
Flanagan's Bus Line	59.50	
Everett E. Rice	35.00	
Unexpended Balance	169.06	
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	\$500.00	\$500.00

## SCHOOLS — 1944

Balance, January 1		\$174.01
Orders drawn to:		
R. H. Hamilton & Son	\$174.01	
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	\$174.01	\$174.01

## SALARY OF LIBRARIAN

Appropriation		\$375.00
Orders drawn to:		
Nason H. Arnold	\$375.00	
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	\$375.00	\$375.00

## STREET AND MUNICIPAL BUILDING LIGHTING

Appropriation		\$307.30
Transfer from Reserve Fund		1,000.00
Orders drawn to:		
Electric Light Dept.	\$1,307.30	
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	\$1,307.30	\$1,307.30

## STATE TAX

Appropriation		\$1,360.00
Orders drawn to:		
Commonwealth of Mass.	\$1,360.00	
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	\$1,360.00	\$1,360.00

## SOLDIER'S RELIEF

Appropriation		\$200.00
Orders drawn to:		
Recipients	\$106.00	
Unexpended Balance	94.00	
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	\$200.00	\$200.00

## TAX TITLE FORECLOSURE

Appropriation		\$100.00
Orders drawn to:		
Robert E. French, recorder	30.00	
Unexpended Balance	70.00	
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	\$100.00	\$100.00

## INCOME FROM TRUST FUNDS

From Income		\$475.43
Orders drawn to:		
Library Trustees	\$164.30	
Fred Foley	37.95	
School Committee	10.00	
Payroll	10.95	
Dr. Walter F. Crosby	82.00	
Clinton Hospital Assoc.	106.50	
Treasurer Congregational Church	63.73	
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	\$475.43	\$475.43

## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

From Mary Thompson		\$100.00
From Richard Oehme		100.00
From Joseph Mason Estate		100.00
Orders drawn to:		
Five Cents Savings Bank	\$300.00	
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	\$300.00	\$300.00

## TAX REFUNDS

From Tax Levy		\$35.19
Orders drawn to:		
James H. Burns, excise	\$2.27	
Margaret Drougis, excise	1.56	
W. B. Stimson, excise	.85	
Estate of Harry S. Whitney, excise	2.98	
Estate of Charles H. Thompson, excise	25.48	
Harry A. Gleason	2.00	
Mary W. Thompson, (refund 1944 tax)	.05	
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	\$35.19	\$35.19

## WITHHOLDING TAX

Withhold from Payrolls		\$3,034.50
Orders drawn to:		
Collector of Internal Revenue	\$1,159.60	

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Mechanics National Bank	1,585.60	
Balance	289.30	
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	\$3,034.50	\$3,034.50

## TOWN HALL PLUMBING EQUIPMENT

Appropriation		\$1,700.00
Orders drawn to:		
F. W. Bryant Co.	\$1,700.00	
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	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00

## WATER FOR TOWN HALL, LIBRARY, ETC.

Appropriation		\$2,000.00
From Reserve Fund		600.00
Orders drawn to:		
Payroll	\$478.65	
Wachusett Artesian Well Co.	1,215.00	
Dodge & Mattheis Co.	10.32	
F. W. Bryant Co.	847.66	
Lucius J. Shepherd	33.00	
Unexpended Balance	15.37	
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	\$2,600.00	\$2,600.00

## RESERVE FUND

Appropriation		\$2,000.00
Transferred to:		
Public Welfare	\$200.00	
Cemeteries	100.00	
Incidentals	400.00	
Street Lights and Municipal Bldg.	307.30	
Water for Town Hall, etc.	600.00	
Unexpended Balance	392.70	
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	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00

## WORCESTER COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

From Tax Levy		\$530.08
Treasurer of Worcester County	\$530.08	
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	\$530.08	\$530.08

## STATE PARKS AND RESERVATIONS

Appropriations		\$37.97
Orders drawn to:		
Commonwealth of Mass.	\$28.52	
Unexpended Balance	9.45	
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	\$37.97	\$37.97

## AUDITING MUNICIPAL ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$551.50
Orders drawn to:		
Commonwealth of Mass.	\$551.50	
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	\$551.50	\$551.50

## UNEXPENDED BALANCES

Aid to Dependend Children	\$18.00
Federal Grant Aid to Dependend	
Children	42.00
Board of Health	75.00
Bonding Town Officers	24.75
Cemeteries	35.70
Cemetery Extension	1,025.00
Defense Committee	10.00
Dental Clinic	16.00
Electric Light Department	2,917.64
Fire Department	7.38
Highways—	
Chapter 81 Maintenance	89.85
Special 81	105.02
Chapter 90 Maintenance	.21
Snow Removal	103.03
Honor Roll	5.50
Incidentals	8.33
Insurance	208.99
Interest	44.55
Machinery Rentals	951.96
Moth Extermination	161.77
Old Age Assistance	376.84
Police Department	24.08
Purchase of Power Grader	2,500.00
Public Welfare	11.68
Salaries of Town Officers	112.57



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Schools	774.29	
Vocational Schools	169.06	
Soldier's Relief	94.00	
Tax Title Foreclosure	70.00	
Water for Town Hall	15.37	
Reserve Fund	392.70	
	<hr/>	\$10,391.27

## RECAPITULATION

Bonding Town Officers	\$93.25
Cemeteries	679.85
County Tax	2,348.29
Dental Clinic	84.00
Dog License Fees	343.80
Electric Light Department	23,060.58
Fire Department	1,992.62
Highways—	
Chapter 81 Maintenance	11,502.15
Chapter 90 Maintenance	5,999.79
Special 81	394.98
Snow Removal	8,896.97
Honor Roll	49.37
Incidentals	3,191.67
Insurance	991.01
Interest	205.45
Library	147.11
Machinery Fund	4,380.32
Moth Extermination	369.32
Memorial Day	100.00
Notes	26,125.00
Old Age Assistance	8,862.23
Police Department	250.92
Public Welfare	1,188.32
Salaries of Town Officers	2,412.04
Schools	26,497.82
Vocational Schools	330.94
Schools 1944	174.01
Salary of Librarian	375.00
Street and Municipal Building	
Lighting	1,307.30
State Tax	1,360.00
Soldier's Relief	106.00
Tax Title Foreclosure	30.00
Income from Trust Funds	475.43

Cemetery Trust Funds	300.00	
Tax Refunds	35.19	
Withholding Tax	2,745.20	
Town Hall Plumbing Equipment	1,700.00	
Water for Town Hall, Library, etc.	2,584.63	
Worcester County Tuberculosis Hospital	530.08	
State Parks and Reservations	28.52	
Auditing Municipal Account	551.50	
	<hr/>	\$142,800.66

To the Voters of the Town of Princeton:

The following guide posts in the Town of Princeton are in place and have been inspected and repaired where necessary during the year.

There are two near the Village Store, three near Russell's Corner, one near the residence of C. R. Peck, one near Paradise Pond, one north of Princeton Depot, and one near each of the following places: H. A. Mason, Carl Ikalainen, Harry Tenney, Junction of Route 140 and Stuart Road, Fernside, J. M. Clark, Mike Boronsky, South Cemetery, Junction of Mile Hill and the Mountain Road, Allen's Corner, Pratt's Corner, and Junction of Route 31 and 140.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. HARRINGTON,  
JOHN C. HUBBARD,  
F. W. BRYANT,

Selectmen of Princeton.

## JURY LIST

Lucius J. Shepard  
William Dacey  
Arthur Johnson  
Ralph Keirstead  
Judson Goodnow  
Almour Llewellyn  
Richard Guest  
Raymond J. Clark  
James Burns

## JURORS DRAWN

Paul Fay

Criminal Court

Worcester, Mass.:—January 15, May 14, October 29, 1945

Fitchburg, Mass.:—August 20, 1945

## Report of the TOWN TREASURER

To Cash in Treasury	\$17,669.71
State Treasurer:—	
Highways	19,522.23
Income	5,350.00
Business	2,330.80
Old Age Assistance	8,371.29
Mass. School Fund	5,236.69
Vocational Education	232.22
Salary, Superintendent Schools	386.67
High School Tuition	1,141.88
Snow Removal	3,186.37
Loss of Taxes	266.86
Metropolitan Water Tax	313.22
Department Agriculture	7.75
Temporary Aid	786.95
Meal Tax	244.83
County Treasurer:—	
Highways	2,564.30
Dog Fund	337.08
City of Fitchburg, Water Tax	236.15
City of Worcester, Water Tax	43.68
City of Worcester:—	
Welfare	277.60
Old Age Assistance	247.00
Town of Sterling, Tuition	386.80
A. S. Haley, Refund Collector's Bond	6.60
Boston & Maine R. R., Fire Dept.	70.50
Provident Loan	10.00
Agnes Sullivan, Dog Tax	351.00
Cemetery, Perpetual Care	300.00
Cemetery, Trust Funds	315.55
John Simonatis, Hall Rent	135.00
Nason Arnold, Library Fees	58.99
Tax Title Account	333.02
Selectmen, Deed	1.00
Selectmen, Sale of Tower	10.00
Selectmen, Sale of Equipment	3.50

School Committee, Dental Clinic	25.88	
Hadley Memorial Fund	188.50	
Town of Westminster, School Dept.	11.50	
E. A. Goodnow, Memorial Fund	112.50	
E. A. Goodnow, Library Fund	20.10	
Eli Kilburn, Library Fund	20.10	
David Gregory, Library Fund	11.60	
Temple School Fund	22.11	
Ministerial Fund	13.73	
Boylston Burial Ground	98.90	
Machinery Rental	6,071.40	
Withholding Tax	2,757.20	
Mary Thompson—		
1944 Taxes	3,140.41	
1945 Taxes	39,917.71	
Notes given	23,125.00	
		<hr/> \$146,269.18
Disbursements by Selectmen's Orders		119,740.08
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Balance		\$26,529.10
Held for Overlayings 1945	\$ 839.85	
For Grader	2,500.00	
Treasury Balance	23,189.25	
	<hr/>	\$26,529.10

## MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT

Cash on hand	\$ 2,208.87	
Receipts	23,769.35	
	<hr/>	\$25,978.22
Disbursements by Selectmen's Orders		23,060.58
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		\$2,917.64

## MACHINERY FUND

Cash on hand	\$1,760.88	
Receipts	6,071.40	
	<hr/>	\$7,832.28
Disbursements by Selectmen's Orders		4,380.32
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		\$3,451.96
Held for Grader		2,500.00
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Balance		\$951.96

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## TOWN LIABILITIES

6 Serial Notes, $2\frac{1}{4}\%$ , Due Aug. 1, 1946-1951	\$6,000.00	
1 Revenue Note, Due Mar. 16, 1946	4,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$10,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET E. HOUGHTON



## Report of the TAX COLLECTOR

### REPORT OF THE 1944 TAX

Balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1945		\$3,052.68
Additional Warrant	\$4.00	
Interest	68.53	
Costs	25.15	
Overpayment	.05	
	<hr/>	97.73
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		\$3,150.41
Abated	\$10.00	
Paid Treasurer	3,140.41	
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### REPORT OF THE 1945 TAX

Warrants		\$43,363.03
Interest	\$17.34	
Costs	3.50	
	<hr/>	20.84
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		\$43,383.87
Paid Treasurer	\$38,830.84	
Abated	207.47	
Certified into Tax Title Accounts	245.52	
	<hr/>	\$39,283.83
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Balance unpaid Dec. 31, 1945		\$4,100.04

### EXCISE TAX

Warrants		\$1,095.96
Interest	\$0.40	
Costs	17.65	
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		\$1,114.01

Paid Treasurer	\$1,083.87	
Abated	2.00	
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Balance unpaid Dec. 31, 1945		<hr/> 28.14

Respectfully submitted,

MARY W. THOMPSON,  
Tax Collector.

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## UNPAID TAXES

1945		John Persson	7.28
		Marion Hinrich	5.46
		David V. Hultgren	8.19
		Carl G. Johnson Jr.	5.46
EXCISE			
Erwin H. Lewis	\$2.00	Erick A. and	
Francis F. Robideau	4.14	Laila K. Lahtinen	1.82
Albert J. Calcia	2.00	Emil O. Linnus	4.55
David J. Friel	2.00	Harold C. and Rockwood P.	
Alf L. Forslund	2.00	Mason	3.64
Irwin A. LaPorte	4.00	Ralph E. and Julia E.	
Paul F. Marble	2.00	Matthews	1.82
Ernest A. Calcia	2.00	William E. Moody Jr.	10.92
F. Carleton Dole	2.00	Benjamin O. Nelson	.91
William J. O'Connor	2.00	Arvo A. and Ellen Niemi	1.82
George T. Osborn Jr.	2.00	Wilbur N. Osgood	27.66
Charles D. Thibodeau	2.00	Homer V. Pearson	25.48
		Delia M. and Charles M.	
	\$28.14	Perkins	2.73
		Theresa W. Richardson	7.28
		Harriet L. B. Smith	14.56
		Eric H. and Pauline	
		Sandstrom	1.82
		Charles C. Simonatis	5.46
		Elin A. K. Sorblom	91.00
		Stella E. Soucy	3.64
			\$461.73
POLL			
Francis A. Brodeur	\$2.00		
Albert J. Calcia	2.00		
Carroll B. Cleveland	2.00		
William Dacey	2.00		
David J. Friel	2.00		
Albert B. Garganigo	2.00		
Vickko Hakala	2.00		
Harold B. Halcott	2.00		
John E. Nunimin	2.00		
Annie L. Densmore	2.00		
	\$20.00		
PERSONAL			
Nellie W. Bigelow	\$2.73		
Fred W. Bryant	8.19		
Fred W. Bryant Co.	62.79		
Lilla C. Buck	3.64		
Ernest A. Calcia	115.39		
William Dacey	2.73		
Chester C. Drury	15.11		
Walter E. Eayres	1.82		
Harold A. Freeman	5.46		
Victor A. Foisey	1.82		
John D. and Madeline			
Glencross	7.64		
Harold B. and Florence M.			
Halcott	2.91		
Mildred Henderson and			
		Nellie P. and Alden G.	
		Beaman	\$103.74
		Annie A. Beaman and	
		Bertha E. Adams	7.28
		Nellie W. Bigelow	84.63
		Gilbert A. Bigelow	44.59
		Ethel M. Blum	5.46
		Joseph and Tesfila	
		Bonukevich	88.27
		Charles Brown	18.20
		Fred W. Bryant	546.00
		Harry T. Buck	27.48
		Lilla C. Buck	134.68
		Harriet M. Chambers	40.95
		Alice D. Clark	9.10
		Natalie S. Clapp	5.82
		William Dacey and Paul	
		Marble	91.00
		Annie T. Doran	5.46
		Chester C. Drury	94.64
		Victor A. Foisey	34.58

William G. and Mary Forest	22.75	Arvo A. and Ellen Niemi	72.80
Ralph E. and Ilene G. Freeman	50.33	Viola L. Nims	35.49
Homer D. Gendron	5.46	Chester G. Oehme	43.68
William W. Gendron	65.22	Wilbur N. Osgood	11.10
William E. and Theresa M. Glockner	14.56	Oliver Osgood	93.73
Charles F. Harris	54.60	Inez Parker	3.64
David V. Hultgren	73.71	Helen Parks	70.14
Eva P. Jaseph	1.82	Veda M. Paterson	125.58
Carl G. Johnson Jr.	291.20	Aaron L. Potter	1.82
Stella H. Keith	21.84	Stanley D. and Josephine N. Porter	30.94
Irving Keith	3.64	Brant A. Pratt	72.80
Erick A. and Laila K. Lahtinen	72.80	Theresa W. Richardson	60.42
Emil Linnus	92.82	Eric H. and Pauline Sandstrom	36.40
Ivory and Mary R. Littlefield	2.09	Isabel N. Sanger	2.73
John B. Marcou Estate	227.50	George and Mae E. Smith	16.38
Harold C. and Rockwood P. Masin	34.58	Harriet L. B. Smith	80.08
Joseph A. Matthews	19.11	Elin A. K. Sorblom	137.41
Julia E. Matthews	38.22	Stella E. Soucy	26.39
John Matthews	9.10	George H. and Dorothy C. Thompson	21.32
Ola B. Nelson	25.48	Oscar E. and Signe H. Thorell	80.08
Jesse B. and Mildred M. Nelson	11.83	Roy J. Tory	5.46
Herbert C. Nelson	7.46	Charles L. Tuttle	25.48
Eva E. and Herman R. Nelson	9.10	Mary Waiczaitis	12.74
		Caroline S. Washburn	14.56
		Albert J. Williams	40.04
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			\$3,618.31

# COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUND

	Fund	Bal.	Int.	Total	Paid	Bal.	Int.	Date
E. A. Goodnow, Park	\$1,000.00	\$2,705.64	\$54.37	\$2,760.01	\$	\$2,760.01		July 1
E. A. Goodnow, Mem.	5,000.00	5,000.00	112.50	5,112.50	112.50	5,000.00		July 1
E. A. Goodnow, Library	1,000.00	1,000.00	20.10	1,020.10	20.10	1,000.00		July 1
Farmers and Mechanics, Sidewalks	200.00	482.32	9.49	491.81		491.81		July 1
Ministerial	500.00	683.55	13.73	697.28	13.72	683.55		July 1
J. D. Gregory, School	500.00	507.58	8.54	516.12	10.00	506.12		July 1
Mattie Loring, Woodlawn	100.00	103.99	2.08	106.07	2.08	103.99		July 1
Eli Kilburn, Library	1,000.00	1,000.00	20.10	1,020.10	20.10	1,000.00		July 1
Hadley Memorial	2,000.00	3,103.41	66.77	3,170.18	188.50	2,981.68		July 1
Boylston Burial Ground	4,000.00	5,004.60	103.63	5,108.23	98.90	5,009.33		July 1
Boylston Widows, Mem.	1,000.00	1,524.67	30.63	1,555.30		1,555.30		July 1
J. H. Temple, School	1,000.00	1,100.00	22.11	1,122.11	22.11	1,100.00		July 1
David Hoyt Gregory, Lib.	500.00	513.10	11.60	524.70	11.60	513.10		July 1

## FUNDS ACCEPTED FOR THE FOLLOWING CEMETERY LOTS

	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Woodlawn	150.00	206.01	4.66	210.67	4.66	206.01		July 1
Adams, W. A.	100.00	101.95	2.03	103.98	2.03	101.95		July 1
Ball, W. F.	200.00	208.38	4.18	212.56	4.18	208.38		Aug. 1
Beaman, Phineas A.	100.00	113.23	2.55	115.78	2.55	113.23		July 1
Blake, Francis	150.00	243.25	4.88	248.13	4.88	243.25		Sept. 1
Bosworth, Albert	100.00	107.37	2.15	109.52	2.15	107.37		July 1
Brigham, Joseph D.								

Commissioners of Trust Funds (Continued)

	Fund	Bal.	Int.	Total	Paid	Bal.	Int.	Date
Brooks, Dr. Alphonso	200.00	244.08	4.90	248.98	4.90	244.08		July 1
Clark, Justin	100.00	110.39	2.49	112.88	2.49	110.39		July 1
Dana, John	100.00	128.98	2.58	131.56	2.58	128.98		July 1
Davis, Daniel	50.00	58.36	1.16	59.52	1.16	58.36		July 1
Davis, Rufus	150.00	161.56	3.24	164.80	3.24	161.56		July 1
Davis, Wilkes	100.00	118.44	2.37	120.81	2.37	118.44		July 1
Davis & Read	150.00	161.56	3.24	164.80	3.24	161.56		July 1
Densmore & Walley	200.00	200.00	2.00	202.00	2.00	200.00		July 1
Donaldson, Fred F. S.	100.00	100.00	1.67	101.67	1.67	100.00		July 1
Doolittle, P. C.	100.00	102.27	2.05	104.32	2.05	102.27		July 1
Farrar, Henry	100.00	104.13	2.09	106.22	2.09	104.13		July 1
Forbush, A. P.	200.00	221.03	4.44	225.47	4.44	221.03		Aug. 1
Goddard, Asa	.50	72.74	1.45	74.19	1.45	72.74		July 1
Goddard, Sadie B. for the								
John Brooks, Joseph								
Hartwell and George								
Kendall Lots								
Goodnow, E. A.	300.00	320.86	6.44	327.30	6.44	320.86		July 1
Goodnow, Moses C.,	500.00	554.40	11.13	565.53	11.13	554.40		July 1
for the Moses C. Good-								
now, Charles Whit-								
taker and Moses Cheever								
Lots	300.00	300.00	6.03	306.03	6.03	300.00		July 1
Gregory, J. D.	200.00	207.84	4.69	212.53	4.69	207.84		July 1



Commissioners of Trust Funds (Continued)

	Fund	Bal.	Int.	Total	Paid	Bal.	Int.	Date
Gregory, Richard H. ....	100.00	100.00	1.83	101.83	1.83	100.00	1	July 1
Gregory, Elisha .....	50.00	56.11	1.26	57.37	1.26	56.11	1	July 1
Grimes, Edwin .....	100.00	101.11	2.28	103.39	2.28	101.11	1	July 1
Hadley & Tuttle .....	100.00	102.38	2.31	104.69	2.31	102.38	1	July 1
Hartwell, Isaac .....	100.00	135.34	3.06	138.40	3.06	135.34	1	July 1
Hastings, Elias O. ....	50.00	54.28	1.22	55.50	1.22	54.28	1	July 1
Hobbs, Samuel .....	100.00	108.74	2.17	110.91	2.17	108.74	1	Aug. 1
Houghton, Henry .....	100.00	105.94	2.38	108.32	2.38	105.94	1	July 1
Howe, Lizzie M. ....	100.00	101.04	2.03	103.07	2.03	101.04	1	July 1
Howe, Dr. Oscar .....	100.00	100.25	2.01	102.26	2.01	100.25	1	July 1
Loring, Malek .....	500.00	534.54	10.73	545.27	10.73	534.54	1	July 1
Mason, Joseph .....	100.00	100.00		100.00		100.00	1	July 1
Mathews, Edward W. ....	100.00	103.76	2.07	105.83	2.07	103.76	1	July 1
Merriam, J. Edwin .....	100.00	103.55	2.07	105.62	2.07	103.55	1	Aug. 1
Merrick, C. V. ....	100.00	103.15	2.07	105.22	2.07	103.15	1	Aug. 1
Merrick, Edward .....	100.00	103.15	2.07	105.22	2.07	103.15	1	Aug. 1
Myrick, C. A. and Smith, F. H. ....	100.00	121.14	2.73	123.87	2.73	121.14	1	July 1
Perkins, Jane T. ....	100.00	100.78	2.01	102.79	2.01	100.78	1	July 1
Reed, Joseph P. ....	200.00	279.25	5.61	284.86	5.61	279.25	1	July 1
Rhodes, George S. ....	50.00	56.81	1.13	57.94	1.13	56.81	1	Aug. 1
Richardson, S. A. ....	50.00	71.81	1.43	73.24	1.43	71.81	1	Aug. 1
Roper, W. M. ....	100.00	101.25	2.03	103.28	2.03	101.25	1	July 1

Commissioners of Trust Funds (Continued)

	Fund	Bal.	Int.	Total	Paid	Bal.	Int.	Date
Skinner, George O. and								
Frank A. Lots	150.00	150.00	3.39	153.39	3.39	150.00		July 1
Smith, David F.	100.00	105.80	2.38	108.18	2.38	105.80		July 1
Stratton, John	100.00	126.81	2.54	129.35	2.54	126.81		Aug. 1
Taber, Henry	100.00	103.67	2.07	105.74	2.07	103.67		July 1
Thompson, C. Howard	100.00	100.00		100.00		100.00		July 1
Thompson, Charles H.	100.00	104.71	2.09	106.80	2.09	104.71		Aug. 1
Thompson, Isaac	100.00	104.84	2.09	106.93	2.09	104.84		July 1
Way, A. F.	100.00	102.05	2.05	104.10	2.05	102.05		July 1
Wetherbee, A. Z.	100.00	102.84	2.32	105.16	2.32	102.84		July 1
Whitney, Harry	100.00	100.00	3.10	103.10	3.10	100.00		July 1
Wiggins, George	100.00	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00		July 1
Wilder, Ivory	100.00	131.00	2.63	133.63	2.63	131.00		July 1
Wilder, Mark	100.00	107.48	2.15	109.63	2.15	107.48		July 1
Wood, B. F.	100.00	110.70	2.50	113.20	2.50	110.70		July 1
WEST								
Bartlett, Martha	100.00	162.69	3.26	165.95	3.26	162.69		July 1
Bigelow, Abram G.	100.00	100.00	2.26	102.26	2.26	100.00		July 1
Haynes, Aaron	100.00	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00		July 1
Lanphear, S. H.	100.00	101.27	2.03	103.30	2.03	101.27		July 1
Moore, Dr. George W.	100.00	182.75	3.66	186.41	3.66	182.75		July 1
Nourse, Joseph N.	100.00	174.43	3.50	177.93	3.50	174.43		July 1
Pratt, E. A.	100.00	118.55	2.68	121.23	2.68	118.55		July 1
Reed, D. J.	100.00	110.94	2.50	113.44	2.50	110.94		July 1

Commissioners of Trust Funds (Continued)

	Fund	Bal.	Int.	Total	Paid	Bal.	Int.	Date
Richardson, Henry	100.00	103.12	2.07	105.19	2.07	103.12		July 1
Sawin, Mary	50.00	69.63	1.39	71.02	1.39	69.63		Aug. 1
Wilson, David	100.00	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00		July 1
Wilson, Leonard	100.00	114.76	2.59	117.35	2.59	114.76		July 1
Wilson, William B.	100.00	104.90	2.09	106.99	2.09	104.90		July 1
NORTH								
Adams & Beaman	100.00	109.89	2.19	112.08	2.19	109.89		Aug. 1
Beaman, Edson	50.00	52.07	1.04	53.11	1.04	52.07		Aug. 1
Beaman, Gamaliel	50.00	52.07	1.04	53.11	1.04	52.07		Aug. 1
Brown, Hervey	50.00	51.04	1.02	52.06	1.02	51.04		Aug. 1
Burpee, Solomon	50.00	52.07	1.04	53.11	1.04	52.07		Aug. 1
Davis, Rufus	150.00	214.91	4.85	219.76	4.85	214.91		July 1
Davis & Sanborn	150.00	195.51	4.41	199.92	4.41	195.51		July 1
Everett, J. T.	50.00	71.71	1.61	73.32	1.61	71.71		July 1
Everett, Israel	75.00	84.19	1.69	85.88	1.69	84.19		Aug. 1
Everett, William	50.00	56.48	1.13	57.61	1.13	56.48		July 1
Harrington, Lansford	50.00	56.48	1.13	57.61	1.13	56.48		July 1
Hobbs, Henry	100.00	145.16	3.27	148.43	3.27	145.16		July 1
Howe, Albert	100.00	112.80	2.25	115.05	2.25	112.80		July 1
Howe, William	100.00	104.80	2.09	106.89	2.09	104.80		July 1
Matthews, Foster	100.00	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00		July 1
Mirick, Moses	75.00	154.53	3.49	158.02	3.49	154.53		July 1
Puffer, Merick	100.00	101.04	2.03	103.07	2.03	101.04		July 1

Commissioners of Trust Funds (Continued)

	Fund	Bal.	Int.	Total	Paid	Bal.	Int.	Date
Sirene, Marion K. for								
Ezra and Atwood Keyes								
Lot .....	100.00	100.00	2.26	102.26	2.26	100.00		July 1
Skinner, Harlow .....	100.00	109.12	2.19	111.31	2.19	109.12		July 1
Stewart, J. A. L. ....	200.00	209.46	4.20	213.66	4.20	209.46		Aug. 1
Walters, Catharine .....	50.00	75.32	1.51	76.83	1.51	75.32		July 1
PARKER								
Aldrich, Fred .....	100.00	102.51	2.05	104.56	2.05	102.51		July 1
Chandler, Leonard .....	200.00	267.76	6.05	273.81	6.05	267.76		July 1
Hayton, Mary A. ....	100.00	110.38	2.21	112.59	2.21	110.38		July 1
Oehme, Richard .....	100.00	100.00		100.00		100.00		July 1
Powers, Michael .....	75.00	78.66	1.57	80.23	1.57	78.66		July 1
Reed, Charles .....	200.00	200.00	4.02	204.02	4.02	200.00		July 1
Roper, James .....	50.00	60.59	1.21	61.80	1.21	60.59		Aug. 1
Seaver, Florence for								
George S. Moore and								
George B. Fay Lots	200.00	200.00	4.02	204.02	4.02	200.00		July 1
Spring, W. ....	100.00	118.24	2.67	120.91	2.67	118.24		July 1
Temple, Jonas H. ....	200.00	259.50	5.21	264.71	5.21	259.50		July 1
Whitcomb, J. Hanson and								
Eveleth, Charles .....	100.00	114.50	2.29	116.79	2.29	114.50		July 1
Whitcomb, Joseph .....	100.00	112.18	2.25	114.43	2.25	112.18		July 1

Commissioners of Trust Funds (continued)

	Fund	Bal.	Int.	Total	Paid	Bal.	Int. Date
<b>SOUTH</b>							
Black, Lucy .....	50.00	51.73	1.03	52.76	1.03	51.73	Aug. 1
Cheever, Bartholomew, Cheever, Daniel; Garfield Aloria; Putnam, Jane ..							
Darling, John .....	200.00	209.00	4.72	213.72	4.72	209.00	July 1
Hubbard, Abram .....	50.00	57.92	1.29	59.21	1.29	57.92	July 1
Keyes, Ezra B. ....	100.00	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00	July 1
Garfield, Moses .....	100.00	100.00	2.01	102.01	2.01	100.00	July 1
Gleason, Merrill .....	200.00	121.71	2.43	124.14	2.43	121.71	July 1
Parker, Willard .....	200.00	300.42	6.03	306.45	6.03	300.42	Aug. 1
Winship, C. W. ....	200.00	200.83	4.02	204.85	4.02	200.83	July 1
	100.00	102.84	2.32	105.16	2.32	102.84	July 1
<b>MEETING HOUSE HILL</b>							
Fay, John B. ....	300.00	314.91	6.32	321.23	6.32	314.91	July 1
Mason, Joseph .....	50.00	50.22	1.00	51.22	1.00	50.22	July 1

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET E. HOUGHTON  
EVERETT W. NEEDHAM  
WILLIAM M. ROPER

} Commissioners  
of  
Trust Funds



## Report of the CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

We submit for your approval the following account of  
the receipts and expenditures for the year 1945.

### RECEIPTS

Town appropriation	\$300.00	
Trust Fund Income	315.55	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$715.55

### DISBURSEMENTS

Woodlawn Cemetery	\$350.65	
West Cemetery	70.00	
South Cemetery	54.95	
North Cemetery	72.15	
Parker Cemetery	81.85	
Meeting House Hill Cemetery	50.25	
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	\$679.85	
Unexpended Balance	35.70	
	<hr/>	\$715.55

ROBERT B. MASON,  
ALLEN IKALAINEN,  
EVERETT W. NEEDHAM,

Cemetery Commissioners.



## Report of BOYLSTON BURIAL GROUND

Cash in Banks, January 1, 1945	\$5,004.60
Interest	103.63
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	\$5,108.23
Orders Drawn:	
Treasurer Congregational Church	\$50.00
F. F. Foley	48.90
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	98.90
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Balance	\$5,009.33

H. C. BEAMAN,  
I. E. PRATT,  
F. W. BRYANT,

Trustees of Boylston  
Burial Ground.

## Report of the Trustees of the GOODNOW MEMORIAL BUILDING

The annual meeting was held in the Library Building on July 10, 1945, at 5:00 P. M.

Members present were Miss Ethel Mirick, Mrs. Everett W. Needham, Mrs. Herbert P. Houghton, Nason H. Arnold, Judson M. Goodnow, and Harry C. Beaman. Mr. Harry C. Beaman was appointed Secretary pro tem.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

The Librarian's report was read and accepted.

In connection with this report it was voted that the Executive Committee be instructed to take up the question of fuel for the Library with the Selectmen as early as possible.

It was voted that the President be instructed to insert an article in the Town Warrant asking for an appropriation of \$100.00 from the Dog Fund for the Library.

It was voted that the Executive Committee be instructed to consult with the Selectmen as to using the East Princeton School-room for the use of the branch library.

It was voted that the Executive Committee be instructed to take up the matter of bringing water into the Library, as to a place for a toilet, etc.

The resignation of Mr. Nason H. Arnold as Trustee was reluctantly accepted in order to make a place for a representative from East Princeton, and Mr. Rowland H. Keyes was elected a Trustee.

To fill the vacancy on the Board of Trustees caused by the death of Mr. Harry S. Whitney his wife, Mrs. Whitney, was elected a Trustee, and the following resolve was unanimously voted:—

Whereas by the untimely death of our fellow member, Harry S. Whitney, this Board has lost the services of one who for many years has given unstinted devotion to the welfare of the Goodnow Memorial Building and Library;

Resolved, that we extend to Mrs. Whitney our heartfelt sorrow in her great loss in which we join, and that a copy of this resolution be entered on our records.

Judson M. Goodnow was appointed teller and the following officers were elected by ballot:

President—Miss Ethel Mirick.  
Vice-President—Mrs. E. D. Densmore.  
Secretary—Mrs. H. S. Whitney.  
Treasurer—Mrs. E. W. Needham.

On account of the lateness of the hour, election of other officers was postponed to an adjourned meeting to be held at the Library July 24, 1945 at 3:00 P. M.

HARRY C. BEAMAN,  
Secretary pro tem.

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The adjourned meeting of the Trustees of the Goodnow Memorial Building was held July 24, 1945 at 3:00 P. M. in the Library.

Members present were: Miss Ethel Mirick, Mrs. H. P. Houghton, Mrs. E. W. Needham, Mr. H. C. Beaman, Mr. Rowland Keyes, Mr. Judson Goodnow and Mrs. H. S. Whitney.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. Mr. H. C. Beaman was appointed teller and the following committee members were elected by ballot.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE .

Miss Ethel Mirick                      Mr. F. W. Bryant  
Mr. Judson Goodnow

#### LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Mrs. E. W. Needham                      Mr. H. C. Beaman  
Mrs. E. D. Densmore

The Librarian reported that the unused school-room in East Princeton had been made ready and a Branch Library installed there, to be open Thursdays 3:00 to 5:00 and 7:00 to 8:00 P. M.

The Executive Committee was instructed to apply to the Selectmen for heat and light for this room.

The Executive Committee reported that all the money voted for water for the Town Buildings had been exhausted

on the Town Hall so there would be no chance to put water in the Library this year.

The motion was made and voted upon that the Librarian submit his bill for gasoline for trips to East Princeton Branch Library to the Library Committee.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

ALICE G. WHITNEY,  
Secretary.

## Report of the Treasurer of the GOODNOW MEMORIAL BUILDING

July 1, 1944 to July 1, 1945

Gardner Trust Co. balance, July 1944	\$109.10	
Gardner Trust Co. savings account	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$309.10

### RECEIPTS

Goodnow Memorial Fund	\$187.50	
Goodnow Library Fund	25.15	
Rent of Hall	17.00	
D. H. Gregory Fund	12.90	
Kilburn Fund	20.10	
Interest on Gardner Trust Co. savings	3.01	
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		<hr/> \$574.76

### DISBURSEMENTS

Library Book House	\$80.15	
Gregory Store	.90	
Village Improvement Society	50.00	
Remington Rand	7.00	
Narcus Bros.	9.35	
N. H. Arnold, Postage	6.22	
Prouty Printing Co.	6.50	
Fred Foley	2.20	
Irving Ephraim	9.75	
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Gardner Trust Co. Balance	\$199.68	
Gardner Trust Co. Savings	203.01	
	<hr/>	402.69
		<hr/> \$574.76

Respectfully submitted,

INA R. NEEDHAM,  
Treasurer.

## Report of the PRINCETON PUBLIC LIBRARY

The combination of bad weather on library days during the winter months and the necessity of closing the library 12 days because of shortage of fuel last winter while the East Princeton branch was open only 33 days or six days less than in 1944 reduced the total circulation to 3,965, or 563 less than in 1943. This was in spite of the fact that we have shelved 144 new books by purchase and added 139 others through gifts. The main library was open 100 days and the branch 33. Through the co-operation of the Boy Scouts the old paper and books was disposed of to the Crocker-Burbank Paper Co. of Fitchburg and the check turned in to the town treasurer.

Gift of books were made by Mrs. John D. Peabody, Mrs. Maurice I. Leavitt, Mrs. Carlton T. Ellms, Mrs. John C. Coonley, Harry C. Beaman, Mrs. Peter S. H. Moore, Mrs. G. D. Krumbhaar, the State and the librarian.

Circulation at the main library consisted of 2,061 fiction, 985 juvenile, 170 biography, 408 periodicals and the rest miscellaneous. The recataloguing is still in progress. The librarian is deeply appreciative of the services of Miss Gertrude West who acted as librarian during the illness and death of Mrs. Arnold and is grateful for the volunteer assistance of Mrs. Sylvia McInerny in the recataloguing.

Respectfully submitted,

NASON H. ARNOLD,  
Librarian.

### BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY IN 1945

#### FICTION

The Signpost, Robertson; Cast Up by the Sea, Baker; The Ox-Bow Incident, Clark; Just For Two, Wallace; Anything Can Happen, Papashvily; The Door on Waverly Place, Rogers; The Store( Stribling; Red Fruit, Bailey; Jumper, Kalashnikoff; Design in Evil, King; Captain from Castile, Shellabarger; Great Son, Ferber; Roger Sudden, Raddall; Written in Sand, Case; Between Heaven and



Earth, Werfel; The Headmistress, Thirkell; The Cat's Whisker, Bailey; The Case of the Black-Eyed Blonde, Gardner; The 17th Letter, Disney; The Jade Venus, Cox; Canyon Passage, Haycox; Party Line, Baker; Two Died at Three, Gregg; Stories for Men, Grayson (ed.); Quit for the Next, March; Mr. Tutt Finds a Way, Train; Poor Child. Parrish; Roosters Crow in Town, Hough; Remembered Death, Christie; No Future for Luana, Derleth; Moonset, Gruen; The Cradle Will Fall, Seley; Sign of the Ram, Ferguson; Looking for a Bluebird, Wechsberg; Commodore Hornblower, Forester; Clue to the Second Murder, Strange; Michael Strogoff, Verne; Winds Blow Gently, Kirkbride; Alias Jane Smith, Kelland; Death Knell, Kendrick; The Case of the Golddigger's Purse, Gardner; No Surrender, Sterne.

Young 'Un, Best; Now That April's Here, Neuman; Prelude for War, Charteris; The Link, McDonald; An American Tragedy, Dreiser; Rumbin Galleries, Tarkington; And Now Good-bye, Holton; Centennial Summer, Idell; Silver Moon Cottage, Bassett; Pleasant Valley, Bromfield; The Yogi and the Commissar, Koestler; The Townsman, Sedges; The Crimson Feather, Mason; Lo and Behold, Lockwood; The Murderer Is a Fox, Queen; They Change Their Skies, Osborne; Death at the Depot, Henry; Crime Wave at Blandings, Wodehouse; Gold Bullets, Booth; The Ballad and the Source, Lehman; The House in Clewe Street, Lavin; A Lion Is in the Street, Langley; Westward the River, Van Every; Burning Gold, Andrews; The Affair of the Dead Stranger, Knight; Design in Diamonds, Knight; So Well Remembered, Hilton; The Man With the Lumpy Nose, Night; He Wouldn't Kill Patience, Dickson; Blood on the Black Market, Halladay; Do Not Disturb, McCloy; The Delicate Ape, Hughes; Hanged for a Sheep, Lockridge; Wolf in Man's Clothing, Eberhart; The Book of the Dead, Daly; The Goblin Marker, McCloy; The Affair of the Splintered Heart, Knight; Big Red, Anderson; The Widow's Walk, Yates; Barington, Wallace; The Wayfarers, Wickenden; It's a Free Country, Williams; I Ask You, Ladies and Gentlemen, Surlin; The Black Rose, Costaine; The Case of the Curious Bride, Gardner; The Bolinvars, Bayliss; Nine Mile Bridge, Hamlin; Lost Waltz, Harding; The Building of Jalna, De La Roche; How Dear to My Heart, Kimbrough; Tansy Taniard, Strode-Jackson; Three o'clock Dinner, Pinckney; The Wide House, Caldwell; The Cherokee Strip, James; January Thaw, Partridge; Cass Timberlane, Davis; Murder Be-

fore Midnight, Cunningham; Sierra Sally, Lundeen; Time Remembered, Hillyer; A Case for Equity, Hill; One Who Survived, Barmine; Shadow of a Crime, Rhode; Heritage of the River, Elwood; Country Mouse, Kent; Rooster Crows for Day, Burman; Rickshaw Boy, Shaw; Daisy Kenyon, Janeway; Not in Our Stars, Greene; The White Tower, Ullman; The High Barbaree, Nordhoff and Hall; The Manatee, Bruff; Outside Eden, Rorick; The Yellow Room, Reinhart; The Peacock Sheds His Tail, Hobart; The River Road, Keyes; The Gauntlet, Street; Jam Yesterday, Cannel; The Egg and I, MacDonald; The Friendly Persuasion, West.

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### LITERATURE, TRAVEL AND HISTORY

The Way Our People Lived, Woodward; The Negro in American Life, Becker; The Years of Growth, Sinclair; My Country, Davenport; Treasury of American Folklore, Botkin; Collected Verse, Kipling; Generals in the White House, Goebel; Names on the Land, Stewart; The Price of Freedom, Coolidge; The Rise of American Civilization, Beard; Saints and Strangers, Willison; Ever New England, Chamberlain; Winter in Vermont, Crane; Famous Lighthouses of New England, Snow; One Day on Beetle Rock, Carrighar; The Rocky Mountains, Atwood.

### WORLD WAR II

Your Kids and Mine, Brown; Many a Watchful Night, Brown; At His Side, Karson.

### SCIENCE, NATURE, ART

Postage Stamp Catalogue, Scott; Rare Hooked Rugs, Kent; Selected Poems, Benet; This Way to Better Speech, Abney.

## SOCIAL AND RELIGIOUS

American Legion Proceedings, State; Vital Records, 2 vols., West Springfield, State; The Bible and the Common Reader, Chase; Manual of the General Court, State; G. A. R. State Department Proceedings, 1945, State.

## JUVENILES

Hallowe'en, Burgess; Tarzan of the Lost Empire, Burroughs; Son of Tarzan, Burroughs; Tarzan the Untamed, Burroughs; Tarzan and the Jewels of Opar, Burroughs; Story of the Olympic Games, Kieran; My Dear Patsy, Weil; Lost King of Oz, Thompson; The Earth Among the Stars, Lockwood; Daniel Boone, Wilderness Scout, White; Me Too, Willis; Indian Twins, Perkins; Dutch Twins, Perkins; French Twins, Perkins; Little Chick, Deihl; Major and the Kitten, Hoke; Peter Churchmouse, Austin; Five Favorite Stories, Perks; Three Little Kittens, Perks; Belinda Blue, Wood; Doings of Dicky Daw, Wagstaff; Little Elephant's Picnic, Washburn; Longlegs the Heron, Burgess; Scorpion, a Good Bad Horse, James; Ghost Gables, Wirt; Dutch Twins Primer, Perkins; Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel, Burton; Scuttlebutt and the Carrier Kitten, Friskey; Fluffy, Tate; Very Young Verses, Geismer; A Little Maid of Boston, Curtis; Little Lame Prince, Mulock; Little Book of Vagabond Songs, Prince Jan; St. Bernard, Hooker; On the Farm With Bob and Nancy, Bebenroth; Piper's Pony, Brown; Moorland Mousie, Gorse; A Pony for Jean, Gorse; Mocha the Djuka, Neilson; How Sandy Squirrel Got His Tail, Whiteford; Little Red Hen, Fish; Dr. Doolittle's Garden, Lofting; Tale of Good Cat Jupie, McCoy; Water Babies, Kingsley; Junior Fun in Bed, Kirkus; Mystery Island, Blyton; Mystery of the Old Barn, Urmston; Mickey, the Horse That Volunteered, Glick; Scuttlebutt Goes to War, Friskey; The Flying Horse, Kovalshy; Magic Clothes-Pin, Lynch; Here's Juggins, Stone; The Hundred Dresses, Estes; The Black Spaniel Mystery, Cavanna; The Grocery Mouse, Clymer; Patty Pans, LaGauke; The Red Roan Pony, Lip-pincott; Boy's Book of Verse, Fish; All Around Robin Hood's Barn, Dyer; Dr. Doolittle's Caravan, Lofting; Poky Little Puppy, Lowrey; So Long, Brice; Mary of Plymouth, Otis; Book of Buried Treasure, Paine; "B" Is for Betsy, Haywood; Old John, Cregan; If I Were Going, O'Donnel; Story of Old Europe and New America, Barker; Twins in

the South, Whitehill; Janet, a Twin, Whitehill; Blue Bonnet's Ranch Party, Jacobs; Child's Book of Country Stories, Skinner; Mr. Stubbs' Brother, Otis; The Wolf's Head and the Queen, Martin; The Bold Dragon and Other Ghostly Tales, Irving; Little Colonel's Stories, Johnston; The Story of Roland, Baldwin; Big Red, Anderson; The Quest of the Missing Map, Keene; The Secret of the Old Clock, Keene; The Clue in the Diary, Keene; The Burro of Barnegat Road, Goetz; Baby Bears, Charushin; Burlap, Dennis; Ponies on Parade, Self; Make Way for the Ducklings, McCloskey; Katy and the Big Snow, Burton; Tommy Grows Wise, Gay; Muffin, Willis; Spotty, Rey; Skippy's Family, Meader; Skittle-Skattle Monkey, Lathrop.

## Report of the SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS

THE 1945 APPROPRIATIONS WERE EXPENDED  
AS FOLLOWS

### CHAPTER 81

Appropriation		\$11,592.00
Scraping, Gravel, Cutting Brush, Surface Treatment and General Maintenance		
Tarvia	\$7,839.40	
Asphalt	1,548.68	
Holden Trap Rock Co.	1,122.19	
Sand and Gravel	574.21	
Insurance	166.81	
Dynamite	148.11	
Moving Shovel	72.75	
	30.00	
Expended		\$11,502.15
Balance		\$89.85

### CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Worcester, Hubbardston, Mountain Road, Mile Hill,  
Sterling Road, Redemption Rock Trail, Cobb Brook, Rail-  
road, Stewart and Fitchburg Roads.

Appropriation		\$6,000.00
Patching, Drainage, Cutting Brush, Surface Treatment and General Maintenance		
Tarvia	\$3,422.55	
Asphalt	1,210.19	
Holden Trap Rock Co.	771.48	
	451.39	



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Sand and Gravel	59.43	
Insurance	84.75	
Expended		\$5,999.79
Balance		\$0.21

## SPECIAL 81

Appropriation		\$500.00
Wm. Roper	\$26.00	
C. W. Grout	2.00	
Arthur Hubbard	12.00	
F. H. Gleason	99.00	
J. C. Harrington	255.98	
Expended		\$399.98
Balance		\$105.02

## MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Balance on Hand, Jan. 1, 1945	\$1,760.86
Machinery Rentals	6,071.40
Expended	4,380.32
Held for Power Grader	2,500.00
Balance on Hand, Jan. 1, 1946	951.96

## STATEMENT

## CHAPTER 81

Town Allotment	\$2,467.00
State Allotment	9,125.00
	\$11,592.00

## CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Town Allotment	\$2,000.00
State Allotment	2,000.00
County Allotment	2,000.00

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\$6,000.00

## SPECIAL 81

Town Allotment	\$500.00
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## STOCK AND TOOLS ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1946

4	Iron Bars	3	Axes
3	Round Shovels, Long	2	Culvert Cleaners
	Handles	2	Jacks
8	Round Shovels	1	Chain Fall
10	Square Shovels	6000	Ft. Snow Fence
12	Snow Shovels	40	Ft. 12" Concrete Pipe
7	Forks	50	Ft. 15" Concrete Pipe
6	Brooms	20	Ft. 15" C. C. M. Pipe
6	Cable Chains	14	Ft. 12" C. C. M. Pipe
6	Rakes	2	Dodge Trucks
6	Scythes and Snaths	2	Ford Trucks
2	Tire Chain Tools	1	F. W. D. Truck
1	Flame Thrower	1	Tractor
10	Lanterns	1	Drawn Grader
5	Picks	1	Cement Mixer
5	Grab Hoes	1	Sand Loader
3	Pitch Forks	9	Snow Plows
1	Sod Cutter	4000	Ft. Bridge Plank
2	Cross Cut Saws	1	Sand Spreader

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. GROUT,

Superintendent of Highways.

## Report of the FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Fire Department answered 28 alarms.

- 2 Building
- 5 Chimneys
- 21 Brush and Grass

### INVENTORY

The Department has the following Equipment:

- 2 Ford V-8 trucks (equipped)
- 1 Ford Forest Fire Truck (equipped)
- 1 Reo Fire Truck (spare)
- 1 Fitzhenry Gupile Portable Pump
- 3 2½-gallon Foamite Extinguishers
- 70 2½-gallon Extinguishers
- 11 Rubber Coats
- 7 Helmets
- 12 3-gallon Pump Cans
- 9 Shovels
- 4000 ft. 1⅓-inch Hose
- 50 ft. 1½-inch Section Hose
- 13 Lanterns
- 1 Wheat Light
- 2 Master Lights
- 1 2½-inch Coupling Expander
- 3200 ft. 2½-inch Hose
- 1000 ft. 1½-inch Hose
- 3 2½-inch Nozzles
- 2 1½-inch Nozzles
- 1 Siren Fire Alarm
- 9 Pairs of Rubber Boots
- 2 2½ Siamese Connection with Gates
- 3 Salvage Covers
- 2 1½-inch Fog Nozzle with Applicators
- 2 1⅞-inch Fog Nozzle with Applicators
- 1 Battery Charger
- 2 C.O.2 Carbon Dioxide Extinguishers.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES HUBBARD, Chief.

## Report of the POLICE DEPARTMENT

Department consists of Chief, and four Police Officers, and two Special Officers for Public Buildings.

- 9 Motor Vehicle accidents reported and investigated
- 1 house break investigated
- 1 garage break investigated
- 1 stolen property reported and investigated
- 1 motor vehicle violation investigated
- 2 disturbing of the peace
- 5 motor vehicle licenses suspended
- 3 motor vehicle registrations revoked

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. BRYANT,  
Chief of Police.

## Report of the MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

Total Appropriation		\$531.09
Total Expenditures		
To Labor	\$330.20	
To James Huggins & Sons, Creosote	18.30	
To Frost Insecticide Co., Poles	2.70	
To Stanley Haley, Insurance	17.17	
To Allen Ikalainen, Expense Charges	.95	
Unexpended Balance	161.77	
	\$531.09	\$531.09

Due to an early snowfall and severe cold weather, the total appropriation was not used up.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN IKALAINEN,  
Moth Superintendent

## Report of the CHARLTON HOME FARM

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

Land and Buildings	\$13,000.00	
Deposit, Savings Banks	11,291.68	
Personal Property	10,657.50	
U. S. Bonds, 3 \$1,000.00 Bonds	2,220.00	
Accounts Receivable from Towns	374.00	
Cash in Warden's Hands	200.00	
Cash on Hand, Checking Account	4,632.49	
		\$42,375.67

### RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1945	\$1,534.67	
Farm Products Sold	972.62	
Fire Damage Wood Lot	1,000.00	
Received from Towns and Boarders	18,177.57	
		\$21,684.57

### EXPENDITURES

Bills Paid	\$17,052.08	
Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1946	4,632.49	
		\$21,684.57
Number of Towns Having Inmates	24	
Number of Inmates	48	

I have examined the books of the Treasurer and the above statement and find them correct.

CARL F. DAVIS,  
Auditor.

ROBERT F. TUCKER,  
President.

LESTER P. GATES,  
Secretary and Treasurer.

## Report of the TOWN AUDITOR

The report of the accounts of the Town of Princeton for the year ending December 31, 1945 is herewith submitted, in accordance with the classifications prescribed by the Director of Accounts of the Commonwealth.

Respectfully submitted,

A. STANLEY HALEY,  
Town Auditor.

### RECEIPTS

General Revenue:

Taxes—Poll, Personal and Real Estate:

Current year	\$38,910.00
Previous years	3,004.73
Tax Title Redemption	333.02
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	266.86
Water Loan	313.22
Income Tax	5,350.00
Corporation Tax	2,330.80
City of Fitchburg Water Tax	236.15
City of Worcester Water Tax	43.68

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Total Taxes	\$50,688.46
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From State:

Grants and Gifts:

Mass. School Fund	\$5,236.69
Union Superintendent	386.67
Vocational Education	232.22
Highways	12,168.96
Meal Tax	244.83
High School Tuition and Transportation	1,141.88
Animal Inspection	7.75
Highways Chap. 420, Acts of 1941	4,788.97
From County:	
Dog Licenses	337.08

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Total Grants and Gifts	\$24,545.05
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Commercial Revenue:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax		1,107.82
General Government:		
Collector's Costs	\$46.30	
Town Hall	135.00	
Sale of Lookout Tower	10.00	
Refund Collector's Bond	6.60	
Miscellaneous	3.50	
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Total General Government		201.40
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Fire Department	\$70.50	
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Total Protection of Persons and Property		70.50
Health and Sanitation:		
Dental Clinic	\$25.88	
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Total Health and Sanitation		25.88
Highways:		
From State	\$2,564.30	
From County	2,564.30	
Road Machinery Rentals	6,071.40	
From State, Snow Removal	3,186.37	
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Total Highways		14,386.37
Charities:		
Public Welfare:		
Reimbursement for Relief:		
From State for Temporary Aid	\$786.95	
From Cities and Towns	277.60	
Old Age Assistance:		
From State	4,507.61	
Federal Grant	3,863.68	
City of Worcester	247.00	
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Total Charities		9,682.84
Schools and Libraries:		
Schools:		
Other Tuition	\$386.80	
Miscellaneous	11.50	
Income Trust Fund	22.11	
Libraries:		
Fines and Sales	58.99	

Income Trust Funds	164.30	
Total Schools and Libraries		643.70
Public Service Enterprises:		
Sale of Light and Power	\$21,654.53	
Street Lighting	1,211.09	
Meter Deposits	140.00	
Miscellaneous	763.73	
Total Public Enterprises		23,769.35
Cemeteries:		
Income Trust Funds	\$414.45	
Deeds	1.00	
Total Cemeteries		415.45
Administration of Trust Funds:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$300.00	
Income Ministerial Fund	13.73	
Income Gregory School Prize Fund	10.00	
Income Hadley Memorial Charity Fund	188.50	
Total Administration of Trust Funds		512.23
Agency, Trust and Investment:		
Dog Licenses for County	\$351.00	
Withholding Tax	2,757.50	
Total Agency, Trust and Investment		3,108.50
Municipal Indebtedness:		
Temporary Loans Anticipation of		
Revenue	\$10,00.00	
Anticipation of Returns from		
State and County	13,125.00	
Total Municipal Indebtedness		23,125.00
Interest:		
Taxes	\$85.18	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	1.09	
Total Interest		86.27
Total Receipts		\$152,368.82
PAYMENTS		
General Government:		
Moderator's Salary	\$10.00	
Selectmen's Department		

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Salaries	\$155.00	
Clerks	285.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	5.84	
All Other	152.85	
		598.69
Auditing Department:		
Salary	\$400.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	16.06	
All Other	4.35	
		420.41
Treasury Department:		
Salary	\$350.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	41.50	
Surety Bond	33.50	
Certifying Notes	6.00	
All Other	37.62	
		468.62
Collector's Department:		
Salary	\$469.04	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	10.33	
Surety Bond	52.25	
All Other	33.44	
		565.06
Assessor's Department:		
Salaries	\$360.00	
All Other	63.51	
		423.51
Town Clerk's Department:		
Salary	\$100.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	21.68	
Surety Bond	7.50	
All Other	25.24	
		154.42
Election and Registration:		
Election Officers	\$28.00	
Printing	43.50	
		71.50
Public Building Expense:		
Janitor	\$330.00	
Fuel	386.25	

Light	72.41	
Janitor's Supplies	9.03	
Repairs and Plumbing	1,700.00	
All Other	262.17	
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		2,759.86
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Total General Government		\$5,472.07
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department:		
Salaries	\$196.10	
All Other	54.82	
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		\$250.92
Fire Department:		
Salaries and Wages	\$460.25	
Equipment, Repairs	950.73	
Fuel and Light	15.85	
Telephone	30.96	
Rent, 2 years	192.00	
All Other	342.83	
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		1,992.62
Sealing of Weights and Measures:		
Salary		30.00
Forestry:		
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth:		
Labor	\$330.20	
Insecticides	18.30	
All Other	3.65	
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		352.15
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Total Protection of Persons and Property		2,625.69
Health and Sanitation:		
County Assessments:		
Tuberculosis:		
Board and Care	\$530.08	
Vital Statistics:		
Recording Births,		
Marriages, Deaths	82.50	
Inspection:		
School Children	84.00	
Animals	15.50	
Meat	15.00	
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Total Health and Sanitation		727.08
Highways:		
Salaries and Wages	\$6,970.90	

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Trucks	4,291.05	
Gravel and Sand	1,292.14	
Equipment, Repairs	4,291.02	
All Other	4,818.29	
		21,663.40
Bridges:		
Lumber		380.98
Snow Removal:		
Salaries and Wages	\$4,675.50	
Trucks	4,082.00	
All Other	53.63	
Street Lighting	1,211.09	
		10,022.22
Total Highways		32,066.60
Charities and Soldier's Benefits:		
Charities:		
Salary	\$125.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	3.56	
All Other	27.35	
Groceries, Provisions	183.18	
Board and Care	334.00	
Medical Attendance	2.50	
Cash Grants to Individuals	541.60	
All Other	121.70	
Old Age Assistance:		
Cash Grants to Individuals	8,426.63	
Medical Attendance	135.60	
All Other	300.00	
Soldier's Benefits:		
Cash Grants	106.00	
Total Charities and Soldier's Benefits		10,307.12
Schools and Libraries:		
Schools:		
Salary of Supt.	\$725.71	
Salaries of Sch. Com.	125.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	12.88	
Telephone	97.77	
Travel Expenses	121.44	
School Census	15.00	

All Other	30.06	
Teachers Salaries	14,281.94	
Text Books, Supplies	900.72	
Tuition	224.00	
Transportation	5,719.00	
Janitor Services	1,210.00	
Fuel and Light	1,723.73	
Maintenance of Bldgs. and Grounds	1,414.35	
Janitor's Supplies	33.63	
School Health:		
Physician	75.00	
Nurse	337.00	
Industrial Schools:		
Tuition	\$236.44	
Transportation	94.50	
	<hr/>	27,378.17
Libraries:		
Salary of Librarian	\$375.00	
Stationery, Postage	7.28	
Janitor	300.00	
Books, Periodicals	135.28	
Binding Books	4.55	
Fuel and Light	59.00	
Maintenance of Bldgs. and Grounds	455.86	
Income Trust Funds	164.30	
	<hr/>	1,501.27
Total Schools and Libraries		<hr/>
		\$28,879.44
Recreation and Unclassified:		
Memorial Day	\$100.00	
Printing Town Reports	380.80	
Printing Valuation Reports	110.26	
Compensation and Liability Insurance	680.16	
Maintenance of Town Barn	453.37	
Care of Common	215.56	
Honor Roll	49.37	
Water for Town Hall, Town Barn, Fire Dept. and Library Building	2,584.63	

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Tax Title Foreclosure 30.00

Total Recreation and Unclassified  
Enterprises and Cemeteries:

Electric Light Dept.:

Salary of Clerk \$780.00  
Printing, Stationery  
and Postage 157.39  
Telephone 77.86  
All Other 239.33  
Wages 4,738.75  
Meters, Transformers 1,571.10  
New Regulator 1,770.30  
Trucks 276.24  
Insurance 159.86  
Gasoline and Oil 209.22  
Current Purchased 9,927.80  
Refund Meter Deposits 283.00  
All Other 2,869.73

23,060.58

Cemeteries:

Labor \$699.75  
All Other 29.00

728.75

Total Enterprises and Cemeteries

23,789.33

Interest:

Temporary Loans Antici-  
pation of Revenue \$16.89  
Anticipation of Returns  
from State and County 23.56  
School House Addition  
Loan 165.00

Total Interest

205.45

Municipal Indebtedness:

Anticipation of Revenue  
Loans \$10,000.00  
Anticipation of Returns  
from State and  
County 14,125.00  
School Addition Loan 2,000.00

Total Municipal Indebtedness

26,125.00

Agency, Trust and  
Investment:

County Tax	\$2,348.29
State Tax	1,360.00
State Parks and Reservations	28.52
Dog Licenses to County	343.80
Dog Officer	24.00
State Audit	551.50
Withholding Tax	2,745.20
Income Trust Funds	262.23
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	300.00

Total Agency, Trust and Investment 7,963.54

Refunds and Transfers:

Taxes	\$2.05
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	33.14

Total Refunds and Transfers 35.19

Total Payments \$142,800.66

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Receipts

General Government	\$75,233.51
Special Assessments	1,107.82
Departmental	52,816.22
Interest	86.27
Municipal Indebtedness	23,125.00

Total Receipts \$152,368.82

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1945 19,878.58

\$172,247.40

Payments

General Government	\$5,472.07
Protection of Persons and Property	2,625.69
Health and Sanitation	727.08
Highways	32,066.60
Charities and Soldier's Benefits	10,307.12
Schools and Libraries	28,879.44
Recreation and Unclassified	4,604.15
Enterprises and Cemeteries	23,789.33
Interest	205.45
Municipal Indebtedness	26,125.00

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Agency, Trust and Investment	7,963.54	
Refunds and Transfers	35.19	
	<u>\$142,800.66</u>	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1945	29,446.74	
	<u>          </u>	\$172,247.40

## DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt		\$6,000.00
School House Addition Loan	\$6,000.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$6,000.00

## UNEXPENDED BALANCES

	Overdrawn	Balance	Reserved for 1946
	\$	\$	\$
Salaries of Town Officers		\$112.57	
Bonding Town Officers		24.75	
Water for Town Hall, Library, Town Barn and Fire Dept.		15.37	
Fire Department		7.38	
Police Department		24.08	
Defense Committee		10.00	
Moth Extermination		161.77	
Board of Health		75.00	
Dental Clinic		16.00	
Highways Special		105.02	
Highways Chapter 81		89.85	
Highways Chap. 90 Maint.		.21	
Snow Removal		103.03	
Road Machinery Rentals			951.96
Purchase of Power Grader			2,500.00
Public Welfare		11.68	
Old Age Assistance		376.84	
Aid to Dependent Children		18.00	
Federal Grant Aid to Dependent Children			42.00
Soldier's Relief		94.00	
Schools		774.29	
Vocational Schools		169.06	
Library	.01		
Reserve Fund		392.70	
Incidentals		8.33	
Honor Roll			5.50

Insurance	208.99	
Tax Title Foreclosure	70.00	
Cemeteries	35.70	
Cemetery Extension		1,025.00
Electric Light Department		2,917.64
Interest	44.55	
Withholding Tax		289.30
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	\$0.01	\$2,949.17    \$7,731.40

## BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1945

## Assets

Cash:		
General		\$26,529.10
Electric Light:		
Maintenance and Construction	\$2,587.64	
Meter Deposits	330.00	
	<hr/>	2,917.64
Accounts Receivable:		
Tax Levy 1945		4,100.04
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax:		
Levy—1945		28.14
Tax Titles		1,691.70
Old Age Assistance:		
Due from State		879.67
Highways:		
State Aid		4,954.81
County Aid		1,232.86
Electric Light Rates		3,012.39
Under Estimates:		
County Tax		58.43
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		\$45,404.83

## LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Returns from State and County	\$4,000.00
Dog Licenses	7.20
Unexpended Balances Reserved for 1946:	
Road Machinery Rentals	951.97
Purchase of Power Grader	2,500.00
Dependent Children:	
Federal Grant	42.00
Withholding Tax	289.30

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Honor Roll	5.50
Cemetery Extension	1,025.00
Electric Light Department:	
Maintenance and Construction	2,587.61
Meter Deposits	330.00
Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus	2,358.00
Overlay Reserved for Abatement:	
Levy—1945	839.85
Over Estimates:	
State Parks and Reservations	9.45
Reserved until Collected:	
Tax Titles	1,691.70
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	28.14
Old Age Assistance	879.62
Electric Light Rates	3,012.39
Surplus Revenue	24,846.61
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	\$45,404.80

## TRUST FUNDS CASH AND SECURITIES

Balance Jan. 1, 1945	\$37,955.56	
Income	789.32	
Bequests	300.00	
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	\$39,044.88	
Payments	813.09	
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Balance		\$38,231.79
Ministerial Fund:		
Balance Jan. 1, 1945	\$683.55	
Income	13.73	
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Total	\$697.28	
Payments	13.73	
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Balance		\$683.55
David Hoyt Gregory Library Fund:		
Balance Jan. 1, 1945	\$513.10	
Income	11.60	
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Total	\$524.70	
Payments	11.60	
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Balance		513.10

## Hadley Memorial Charity Fund:

Balance Jan. 1, 1945 \$3,103.41

Income 66.77

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Total \$3,170.18

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Payments 188.50

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Balance 2,981.68

## Boylston Memorial Charity Fund:

Balance Jan. 1, 1945 \$1,524.67

Income 30.63

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Balance 1,555.30

## E. A. Goodnow Park Fund:

Balance Jan. 1, 1945 \$2,705.64

Income 54.37

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Balance 2,760.01

## J. H. Temple School Fund:

Balance Jan. 1, 1945 \$1,100.00

Income 22.11

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Total \$1,122.11

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Payments 22.11

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Balance 1,100.00

## Farmers and Mechanics Sidewalks

## Fund:

Balance Jan. 1, 1945 \$482.32

Income 9.69

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Balance 492.01

## J. D. Gregory School Prize Fund:

Balance Jan. 1, 1945 \$507.58

Income 8.54

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Total \$516.12

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Payments 10.00

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Balance 506.12

## E. A. Goodnow Memorial Library

## Fund:

Balance Jan. 1, 1945 \$5,000.00

Income 112.50

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Total	\$5,112.50	
Payments	112.50	
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Balance		5,000.00
Eli Kilburn Library Fund:		
Balance Jan. 1, 1945	\$1,000.00	
Income	20.10	
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Total	\$1,020.10	
Payments	20.10	
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Balance		1,000.00
Boylston Burial Ground Fund:		
Balance Jan. 1, 1945	\$5,004.60	
Income	103.63	
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Total	5,108.23	
Payments	98.90	
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Balance		5,009.33
E. A. Goodnow Library Fund:		
Balance Jan. 1, 1945	\$1,000.00	
Income	20.10	
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Total	\$1,020.10	
Payments	20.10	
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Balance		1,000.00
Mattie Loring Cemetery General Care Fund:		
Balance Jan. 1, 1945	\$103.99	
Income	2.08	
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Total	106.07	
Payments	2.08	
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Balance		103.99
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:		
Balance Jan. 1, 1945	\$15,226.70	
Income	313.47	
Bequests	300.00	

	<u>\$15,840.17</u>	
Payments	313.47	
	<u>15,526.70</u>	
Balance		
Balance Dec. 31, 1945		\$38,231.70

# Report of the MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT

## BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1945

### ASSETS

#### PLANT INVESTMENT (Net of Depreciation)

Land	\$500.00
Poles, Fixtures and Overhead	
Conductors	21,098.36
Line Transformers	5,313.63
Consumer Meters	3,237.34
Transformer Station and Substation	
Equipment	1,676.85
Transportation Equipment	748.57
Structures	290.00

Net Plant Investment—After Depreciation \$32,864.75

#### CURRENT ASSETS

##### Cash:

On Hand—Consumers' Deposits	\$120.00
In Bank—	
Consumers' Deposits	\$330.00
Subject to Checks	2,587.64

2,917.64

Accounts Receivable	3,048.18
Inventories—Materials and Supplies	1,862.15

Total Current Assets 7,947.97

Total Assets \$40,812.72

### LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

#### LIABILITIES

Notes Payable—Town of Princeton	\$1,000.00
Accounts Payable	1,155.15
Consumers' Deposits	450.00

Total Liabilities \$2,605.15

## SURPLUS

Appropriated:		
Loans Repayment	\$26,000.00	
Construction Repayments	1,681.19	
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Total Surplus—Appropriated		27,681.19
Earned		
Balance—January 1, 1945	\$8,920.30	
Add: Profit for the Year Ended		
December 31, 1945	1,661.08	
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Total Surplus	\$10,581.38	
Deduct: Property Replaced—		
Applied to Depreciation	55.00	
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Balance—December 31, 1945		10,526.38
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Total Liabilities and Surplus		\$40,812.72

**STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945**

## INCOME

Metered Sales to Private		
Consumers	\$19,830.20	
Municipal Revenues, including Gardner		
Electric Light Company	2,740.01	
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Total Revenue from Sale of Electric		
Energy		\$22,570.21
Other Income		
Merchandise and Jobbing Sales	\$325.30	
Connection and Service Charges	21.00	
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Total Income		\$22,916.51

## EXPENSES

Electric Energy Purchased	\$10,990.80
Wages and Commercial Salary	5,058.67
Depreciation	2,342.29

Transmission and Distribution Expenses	1,171.86	
Transmission and Distribution Maintenance Supplies	524.90	
Transportation—Maintenance and Expense	594.16	
Office Expense	341.12	
Insurance	160.54	
Telephone and Telegraph	71.09	
Total Expenses		21,255.43
Net Profit for the Year Ended December 31, 1945		\$1,661.08

## ANALYSIS OF PLANT VALUES—DECEMBER 31, 1945

Asset	Cost	Depre- ciation	Net Book Value
Land	\$500.00	\$	\$500.00
Structures	500.00	210.00	290.00
Transformers	3,473.82	236.48	3,237.34
Poles and Fixtures	58,856.95	37,758.59	21,098.36
Consumers' Meters	3,477.01	1,800.16	1,676.85
Line Transformers	10,662.74	5,349.11	5,313.63
Transportation Equipment	1,106.05	357.48	748.57
Totals	\$78,576.57	\$45,711.82	\$32,864.75

R. S. HAMILTON  
 ALLEN IKALAINEN  
 CHESTER C. DRURY

## Report of the BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Voters of Princeton:

There are three cases on the regular or active list (unemployable) of Public Welfare.

There are 16 Old Age Assistance cases and no Aid to Dependent Children cases.

The Financial report will be found on another page.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. HARRINGTON,  
JOHN C. HUBBARD,  
FRED W. BRYANT,  
Board of Public Welfare.

December 31, 1945.



## TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS

and

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

February 4, 1946

Worcester, ss.:

To any Constable of the Town of Princeton,

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs to meet in Bagg Hall in said Town on Monday, the Fourth day of February, 1946, at 12 o'clock M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Election Officers for the Election of Candidates for the following Town Offices:

POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM TWELVE O'CLOCK M.  
TO SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

Moderator for one year.

One Selectman for three years.

Treasurer for one year.

One member Board of Public Welfare for three years.

Three Constables for one year.

One Electric Light Commissioner for three years.

One School Committee member for two years.

One School Committee member for three years.

One member Cemetery Committee for three years.

One member Park Commission for three years.

Tree Warden for one year.

One Trustee of Trust Funds for three years.

One Assessor for three years.

One member Board of Health for three years.

Auditor for one year.

And to act on the following articles of Town Affairs:

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING TO BE CALLED AT  
EIGHT O'CLOCK P. M.

ARTICLE I—To hear the report of the Town Officers and any outstanding Committees and act thereon.

ARTICLE II—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate such sums of money as may be needed to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE III—To see what method the Town will take to have the Town meetings warned the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE IV—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the State Highway Commissioners for the Construction of any road that may be allotted to the Town the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE V—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1946 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the pro-

visions of Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1946.

ARTICLE VI—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the prevention and extinguishment of fires, or act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE VII—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty dollars (\$2,920.00) to be used with any money the State may allot under the provisions of Chapter 81 of the General Laws, or act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE VIII—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, this sum or any portion thereof, to be used with any allotment from the State and County for the Maintenance of Chapter 90 roads in the Town, or act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE IX—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the suitable observance of Memorial Day and appoint a Committee to have charge of same, or act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE X—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a Dental Clinic, or act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE XI—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Treasurer to foreclose Tax Titles, or act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE XII—To see if the Town will vote to the use of the Library Trustees the amount of money collected in fines, and for the sale of books, magazines and waste paper by the Librarian during the year, or act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE XIII—To see if the Town will vote to increase the amount appropriated to the use of the Library

Trustees for the purchase of books for the ensuing year to One Hundred dollars (\$100.00), or act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE XIV—To see if the Town will vote, under the provisions of Section 108, Chapter 41 of the General Laws, to affix the salaries of the Town Officers for the ensuing year, or act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE XV—To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Machinery Rentals to the Machinery Fund, or act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE XVI—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the completion of Rail Hill Road, under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, to be used with any allotment from the State or County, or act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE XVII—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of the East Princeton Road—Route 31, to begin at Route 140 and extend toward Princeton Centre, under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, to be used with any allotment from the State or County, or act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE XVIII—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a complete lunch program in the Princeton School, or act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE XIX—To see if the Town will vote to purchase a suitable tract of land for the establishment of a Town Dump, or act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE XX—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Fifteen Thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) in addition to the amount made available in the Princeton Electric Light depreciation fund for the purpose of extending and enlarging the electric light plant. To authorize the town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow said sum and to issue notes of

the Town therefor. Said notes to be payable in compliance with provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and to be amortized in 15 years, or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

ARTICLE XXI—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for repairs to the Town Barn, or act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE XXII—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to paint the upper and lower vestibules and the two toilet rooms in the Town Hall, or act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE XXIII—To see if the Town will vote to accept One Hundred dollars (\$100.00) in trust for the perpetual care of the lot of Edward A. Padgham in Woodlawn Cemetery, or act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE XXIV—To see if the Town will vote to accept One Hundred dollars (\$100.00) from Joseph C. Harrington in trust for the perpetual care of his lot in Woodlawn Cemetery, or act anything relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting, at the Village Store, at Bagg Hall, at the West Sterling Post Office, at the R. E. Williams Store and the W. N. Potter Grain Stores, Inc.

Hereof fail not and make returns of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of January, A. D. 1946.

CHARLES E. HARRINGTON,  
JOHN C. HUBBARD,  
FRED W. BRYANT,

Selectmen of Princeton.







**ANNUAL REPORTS**  
**OF THE**  
**School Committee**  
**AND THE**  
**Superintendent of Schools**  
**OF**  
**PRINCETON**  
**MASSACHUSETTS**



**FOR THE YEAR ENDING**  
**DECEMBER 31, 1945**



# Directory of PRINCETON SCHOOL

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Peter Moore, Chairman	Term expires 1946
Mrs. Susan B. Gendron, Secretary	Term expires 1946
Mr. Judson M. Goodnow	Term expires 1947

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Laurence A. Fogg	Sterling, Tel. 141
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## SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mrs. Priscilla Mansur	Leominster, Mass.
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## SUPERVISOR OF ART

Miss Margaretta Boylan	Clinton, Mass.
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## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

C. Vernon Paterson	16 Norwich St., Worcester
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## SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Virginia Durkin	1156 Pleasant St., Worcester
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## SUPERVISOR OF PENMANSHIP

W. L. Rinehart	Weston, Mass.
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## FACULTY

Name	Position	Degrees	Yrs. Local Exp.	Yrs. Total Exp.
Guy H. Lagroe,	Principal	A.B.	1	19
Ethel Mirick,	Asst. Principal		26	33
Mildred Henderson,	Eng.-Hist.	B.S.-M.A.	1	20
Madeline Rice,	French-Latin	A.B.	16	21
Mary Jane Nesbitt,	Commercial		3	4
Frances Fraser,	Math.-Science	B.S.	2	2
Hazel Sage,	Grades 3-4	B.S.	1	10
Eleanor Wentworth,	Grades 5-6	B.S.	1	1
Dorothy Landis,	Grades 1-2		9	20

## SCHOOL CUSTODIAN

John Simonatis

Princeton, Mass.

## Report of the SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Despite the difficulties of wartime conditions, it is felt that the Princeton School has maintained its good standards. This is due to the conscientious work of the principal, teachers, and superintendent.

At the opening of school in September, 1945, Mrs. Hazel Sage assumed the duties of teaching Grades Three and Four, replacing Miss Olive Barton, who left us to take a position in Ashland. Miss Eleanor Wentworth is teaching Grades Five and Six in place of Mrs. Margaret Thomas. Miss Mildred Henderson now teaches History, English, and Civics in place of Miss Doris Porter. Late in August we received with regret the resignation of our principal, Mr. Arthur Frellick. Very fortunately, we were able to secure the services of Mr. Guy Lagroe of Ludlow, Vermont.

The School Committee invited any interested persons to attend its regular May meeting, which was held in the East Princeton School, to discuss the advisability of closing that school. Of the five persons who attended, four agreed with the School Committee that the small number of pupils could be more advantageously taken care of in the Center School. At the June meeting it was voted to close the East Princeton School for the 1945-46 year. Mrs. Gladys Towle, who taught this school for 13 years, is now teaching in Westminster.

Mr. Peter Moore resigned from the Committee in April, due to his imminent induction into the Army. Mrs. Anne D. Moore was appointed to serve until the next annual election.

It must be understood that in order to maintain our school's high standards, we should be ready to pay our present good teachers adequate salaries. As our High School is now accredited as Class A by the College Entrance Board, we wish to maintain its standard.

The lower halls were painted a lighter color, and the girls' dressing room refinished late this year. Other much-needed repairs have not been made since materials are difficult to obtain and costs very high. This repair work, however, can be put off only until 1946, and funds for it must be included in the school budget. We are turning back to the General Fund about \$750, most of which is because of temporary saving on the new Payroll Plan.

When it is necessary to close school due to hazardous driving conditions, the NO SCHOOL signal will be broadcast as heretofore. As the school year is 180 days by law, it is necessary to keep school open every day possible so that a longer summer vacation may be enjoyed.

By vote of the School Committee, no transportation costs to any vocational school will be paid after June, 1946.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNE D. MOORE,  
SUSAN B. GENDRON,  
JUDSON GOODNOW.



## Report of the SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Princeton:

I herewith submit my third annual report as superintendent of Schools.

Since our last report the United Nations have won a great war for national survival and for the survival of individual rights as we know them. As we read recent releases our eyes are opened to the realization of how close we came to the abyss; how narrow the line between victory and the prostration of our way of life. We can take great pride in our development of a social, political, and economic system that has once more overcome the forces of evil most decisively and on a world wide scale. Our pride must be tempered with humility for the margin was narrow and the cost great.

In our last report we said that after this war is over we must teach our children to wage peace as we wage war; that is, with all the skill, devotion and energy with which we are endowed. I repeat this again, with increased emphasis, for we now enter the Atomic Age. We cannot allow history to repeat itself as we have in the past by our indifference and our shallow optimism. Only an unscrupulous, aggressor nation can win an Atomic War. America is not such, and therefore will not have a third chance. America is a breaker of precedent. Let us teach our children to break the precedent of history and wage peace with all the brain, brawn and courage with which mankind has waged war. The winning of permanent peace would seem to be the only hope of freedom loving peoples.

America has seventeen million children between the ages of eleven and seventeen. Ten years from now they will all be adults. I believe that we can sincerely tell our children that it's a great time to be young, that we can anticipate a long period of constructive peace, that we are entering an era of health, and of better living, that there was never so good a time to be an American. It certainly is within our

power to make this come true. We believe that American schools, churches and homes will rise to the challenge and to the necessity. America now stands at the summit of the world, a very lonely spot if we stand alone; an enviable and inspiring spot if we share it with others.

### HEALTH AND PHYSICAL FITNESS

Selective Service records show conclusively that we are not reaching the mark in this field. A proper physical Education program will help overcome this. The attention that our schools are now paying to diet is a helpful influence. New advances in medical science, shorter working hours and a higher standard of living for the average American family should all contribute something to improving our national health picture. The advocates of compulsory, military training say that army training at eighteen years of age is the answer as far as the boys are concerned. This seems doubtful in view of the fact that most physical fitness and health problems among our youth need to be discovered and corrected long before graduation from high school.

### VISUAL EDUCATION

The publicity given to the military training program has created tremendous interest in the use of audio-visual materials as part of our educational program. As a result of this wave of interest, many are predicting a rapid expansion in the use of these materials in our schools in the post war period. However, while interest is paramount in the development of this program, it is by no means the only factor. Consequently, one may ask if the circumstances which have always had a tendency to check the further use of audio-visual materials have been altered by the military training program?

Here are the basic factors that, in the past, have had a tendency to retard the audio-visual program in our schools:

- (1) Teacher Training
- (2) The attitude of the administrator
- (3) Distribution of materials
- (4) Production of materials
- (5) Cost, Teach Training, and Production and Distribution of Materials

are still limiting factors that must be overcome. The success of the audio-visual program in the schools of tomorrow depends upon the degree to which the

different groups will cooperate with one another in an effort to further the whole movement.

Good teachers have always developed a form of audio-visual program, particularly in the grades. Modern materials would help such teachers who were trained in their use. Poor or mediocre teachers would profit little. Visual education is a lot more than showing a moving picture.

Complete audio-visual program equipment would require the following:

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|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. 35 mm. Sound projector    | 11. 2x2 Slide Camera       |
| 3. 16 mm. Sound projector    | 2. 35 mm. Silent Projector |
| 5. Standard 3x4 Slide        | 4. 16 mm. Silent Projector |
| 7. 35 mm. Strip Film machine | 6. 2x2 Slide               |
| 9. Opaque Projector          | 8. Tripurpose projector •  |
|                              | 10. Motion Picture Camera  |

### SCHOOL PERSONNEL

The greatest single service that can be rendered a school system by its superintendent and School Committee is in the wise selection of teachers. Present day teacher shortages do not allow us our former freedom of choice in this matter. Therefore wisdom availeth little! However, Princeton has been most fortunate in acquiring the services of its new teachers in this difficult period. As a result of this good fortune I believe that your school has an exceptionally strong faculty for a small town. If we can maintain such a faculty there is little question about the value of having our own twelve year school. Post war conditions seem to point toward the desirability of each town, or at least each school union, having its own high school.

Princeton is growing and gives promise of continuing to do so. Our school enrollment is growing rapidly each year.

The end of the war has brought little relief in the teacher shortage situation, except possibly in the senior high school administrative field. We are told that there will be little change for the better in the next five years. Teachers in general will be scarce. Good teachers will be at a premium. The salary item in school budgets must be larger if we are to meet present day competition.

## THE TESTING PROGRAM

According to test authorities, Intelligence tests should be given at four different levels during the public school career of our youth; the primary level, the intermediate level, the Junior High level and the Senior High level. In accordance with this we intend to give these tests in Grades One, Four, Seven and Ten. These four I.Q. tests, taken through the child's school career, should provide a reasonably accurate estimate of his mental ability. This year our Achievement Tests will be given in May.

## NOTES, NEEDS AND NEWS

1. Needed: More concern with the development of character and responsibility in our children.
2. Needed: More emphasis on our responsibilities and less on our rights.
3. Needed: A high school program to meet the needs of all the children.
4. Needed: A stronger health and physical education program.
5. Note: World War II statistics show that the U. S. Army had an educational average of Grade Ten. World War I statistics point to an average of Grade Six. We are making some progress, therefore.
6. Note: Harvard now wants high school graduates to come to Cambridge with the following qualifications: Good written and spoken English; some knowledge of Science; enough Mathematics for average living; good background of American History, plus having had about twenty-five percent of their high school time devoted to general education subjects. The old-fashioned college examination is gone and a certain definite number of credits are no longer required. People entering certain fields must still stress Mathematics and languages in their high school curriculum.
7. Note: High Schools are not fundamentally college preparatory institutions as they used to be. All high school courses should be related and not isolated.



8. Note: We can't abolish science and industry even if we would. Our only alternative is to improve social science.
9. News: 283,000 teachers have left the profession since Pearl Harbor.
10. Note: We haven't improved ourselves as fast as we have improved our environment.

### ENTERING AGE

Children must be six years old on or before December 31 if they are to enter Grade One in September of that year. No pupil will be admitted to Grade One later than October 1 except by transfer from another school and then only if of age stated above. All children must present a birth certificate or other definite evidence of age, on entering school.

A child should have a mental age of 6 years and 6 months to be really ready to read. According to tests, if a child's mental age is below six, starting reading is useless. We intend to give tests to all entering Grade One children and advise parents as to the probability of success. Although a child may be chronologically old enough to enter Grade One, if the test reveals a lack of reading readiness, we hope that parents will not enter such children until the following year. This will prevent the child not ready for reading having to repeat Grade One.

### COMPULSORY SCHOOL AGE AND EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS

All children must attend school between the ages of seven and sixteen. Certain exceptions may be made by written permission of the superintendent of schools for children who have reached the age of fourteen.

Employment permits, sometimes called "school cards" are required for all persons under twenty-one who are employed in manufacturing, mercantile, and certain other establishments and trades. These may be obtained at the office of the school principal. The minor must appear in person and present suitable evidence of age, of health, and of having met certain scholastic requirements.

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## ENROLLMENT — DECEMBER 1945 — PRINCETON

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
1	9	12	21
2	5	8	13
3	8	7	15
4	7	9	16
5	6	6	12
6	6	10	16
7	5	5	10
8	8	3	11
9	7	2	9
10	6	3	9
11	4	11	15
12	2	1	3

## ATTENDING RUTLAND AND WORCESTER SCHOOLS

7		2	2
8	1		1
10	1		1
13	1	1	2
Grand Total	<u>76</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>156</u>

## STATE REIMBURSEMENT — INCOME FROM TRUST FUNDS — RECEIVED OR DUE

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1945

1. Superintendent's Salary and Expense	\$ 386.67
2. General Fund—Part I	1,850.00
3. General Fund—Part II	5,236.69
4. High School Grant	1,114.25
5. Tuition and Transportation Receipts	584.80
6. State Wards	192.78
7. Income from Gregory Fund	8.54
8. Income from Temple Fund	22.11
9. Vocational Tuition Reimbursement	232.22
Total	<u>\$9,353.84</u>

## IN CONCLUSION

As we go forward into 1946 may we be thankful for the blessings that came to our country in 1945, blessings



that were made possible, in part, by the sacrificial efforts of Princeton boys on foreign battlefields. May School Committee, Superintendent, Teachers, and Townspeople continue to cooperate in a spirit of sympathetic understanding toward each other, to the ultimate good of all we would achieve, as we step forward bravely but humbly into the Atomic Age.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURENCE A. FOGG,

### REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit the following report for the year 1945.

Visits to the Center School	30
Visits to East Princeton School	14
Home visits	15
Number of pupils examined	155
Tonsils, enlarged or infected	12
Acne	8
Vaccinated	2
Carious teeth	66
Cerumen	11
Pediculi	7
Ringworm	3
Impetigo Contagiosa	12
Poison Ivy	8
Dogwood poison	2
Boil	3
Urticaria	6
Deflected Septum	2
Slight Scoliosis	4
Chicken Pox	45
Tested eyes of 155 pupils	15 found defective
Tested hearing of 155 pupils	3 found defective
Parents notified of defects in both cases.	
155 pupils weighed; 5 found to be 15% or more underweight.	
Permission given for diphtheria antitoxin to be given to 13 pupils.	

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGINIA M. DURKIN, R.N.

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## VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS STATEMENT

Special appropriation under the supervision of the  
School Committee:

Appropriation		\$500.00
Tuition	\$236.44	
Transportation	94.50	
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Total Expended		\$330.94
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Balance		\$169.06
Amount Expended in 1945	\$330.94	
Reimbursement from State for 1944	232.22	

## SPECIAL REPAIRS STATEMENT

Balance held over from 1944		\$174.01
R. H. Hamilton & Son., Inc. for shingling outside of old build- ing and staining the shingles	\$174.01	
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Balance		\$0.00

## DENTAL CLINIC STATEMENT

Special appropriation under the supervision of the  
School Committee:

Appropriation		\$100.00
Dentist's Salary	\$70.00	
Assistant's Salary	14.00	
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Total Expended		84.00
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Balance		\$16.00
Amount received for work done at Dental Clinic		\$25.88

## PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Town Appropriation	\$27,250.00
Temple Fund	22.11
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	\$27,272.11

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## Expenditures

Teachers' Salaries	\$13,351.94	
Superintendent's Salary and Expenses	805.13	
Supervisors' Salaries	930.00	
Janitor's Salaries	1,200.00	
Health	412.00	
Local Transportation	5,559.00	
Fuel	1,530.59	
Text Books and Supplies	749.62	
Repairs	744.97	
Elementary Tuition (Out-of-town)	224.00	
Elementary Transportation, (Out-of-town)	160.00	
New Equipment and Grounds	214.69	
Miscellaneous Operating Expenses	305.70	
Maintenance	136.11	
School Committee Expenses	36.47	
Typewriter Repair Expenses	37.60	
Total Expended		<u>\$26,497.82</u>
Balance		<u>\$774.29</u>

## Receipts

Received from State:		
Mass. School Fund Part II	\$5,236.69	
Superintendent's Salary, Expenses	386.67	
High School Grant	1,141.88	
Received from Town of Sterling:		
Tuition and Transportation	386.80	
	<u>\$7,152.04</u>	
Total Town Expenditures		\$26,497.82
Total received from State, Town of Sterling and Temple Fund		<u>7,174.15</u>
Total Cost of Schools to Town		<u>\$19,323.67</u>

## REPORT OF SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I submit herewith my report as Principal of the Princeton School.

This being the climax of the Mechanical Age, mass

inertia is the trade mark of our disintegrating civilization. It is perhaps the cancerous disease destroying our intellectual stamina. Mass inertia is compounded of many factors: indifference, lack of will, apathy, easiest way out, blindness, loss of hope, entanglement of deadening stagnation. There are as many acts of kindness, mercy, and consideration among individuals today as ever; there is today little else than hate and vengeance in the mass of mankind. This antithesis between the individual alone and the individual in unity with his fellows is the prime psychological, social, economic, political, and intellectual problem of the day. I cannot understand this antithesis, but I do know, however, that from the womb of mass inertia have come the triplets: confusion, anarchy, retrogression.

For the last three decades many voices in education have been raised for generalities which do not glitter, but which are sordid and tarnished. Least of all has been mentioned, if at all, the acme of the highest in man, a disciplined will. The smaller schools have succumbed far less to this mass inertia than the urban. Yet, the reality of this confusion is alarming. But some enervated by the propaganda of the movies, radio, neon signs, moronic funnies, split attitude towards principles and ideals, obscenity, barnyard effusions may scoff. Still I am ready to accept the bets of those who cannot discern already indications that this generation's children may be the last to be given instruction in schools where books are the main source of stimulation and knowledge and that the teachers who are teaching your children today may be the last generation of teachers who shall teach in a free and independent manner — yes, here in America.

This is the atomic age. We of this generation are standing on a precipice. The spirit of man, the motif of all human progress, is scarcely audible in the distance, and much less listened to. Within the next few months mankind will be forced to make or, more likely, to accept a decision. He may follow the path which winds along the edge of the precipice and within fifty to one hundred years develop the birth pangs of another age, another civilization, as happened in the eleventh century and again in the sixteenth century. Or he will jump over the precipice and his acceptance of defeat will produce another Dark Ages of a thousand years, as happened in the fifth century with the fall of the world civilization of Ancient Rome. Man may

yet choose the first or he may accept the second. This is no idle dream; it is a hard fact of inexorable reality.

Amid this mass inertia — this confusion, anarchy, and possible retrogression — the school still has two guiding lamps lit of centuries-old experience to follow. From the days of Aristotle, it has been held a duty of the school to teach one how to become a citizen—an individual who enjoys the privileges of an honest and enlightened government maintained by himself and his fellow-citizens for the consideration of all its citizens, and who renders a devoted allegiance to that government. From the tenets of Christianity, the school has learned the duty of training one how to become a gentleman—an individual manifesting the qualities of honor, justice, consideration, kindness, integrity, loyalty, devotion, understanding, faith. As we stand on the hazardous precipice tonight, we know the dawn has need of the Eternal Verities to be perseveringly remembered and diligently practiced. The school is still—for a while—the treasury of the fundamentals of life, in this passive orgy of mass inertia. *Schola lux et veritas in provincia habet.*

Respectfully submitted,

GUY H. LAGROE,  
Principal.











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